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EIGHTH GIRLS' TOURNEY HERE FRIDAY SATURDAY TO BE CLASSIEST IN THE STATE

Followers of girls' basketball in this section of Missouri will have an opportunity to see some of the classiest, fastest playing of the season displayed when some sixteen teams, all winners in their respective counties or localities, compete here Friday and Saturday for honors in the eighth anual girls' basketball tournament.

Every effort is being made to include in the annual invitation meet the very best teams in this section, and for that matter in the State if others wish to come.

Pairings have not been made at this time. However, officials here are fairly certain that the following teams will be represented:

Elvins which won the Lead Belt championship, and also the Northeast Missouri tourney at Troy a week ago. A faster, cleaner group of players will be hard to find in this State.

Diehlstadt, to get into our own county, has suffered only one defeat this season and that by Hayti. The neighboring squad has the distinction of running up the largest scores against opposing teams of any in this section in history of girls' basketball.

Hayti, winner once over Diehlstadt and contenders for high honors in Pemiscot County, will be here.

Cooter and Caruthersville have both signified their intentions of being here. Caruthersville has shown some of the classiest basketball of the season on the local court, with the possible exception of the Poplar Bluff team here Friday night. The Bluff will also be represented and may have the opportunity of settling the 20-20 tie which at present exists. The Zippers fell before the Sikeston cagers last year, but 1930 may write another chapter.

Charleston in clashes with the locals has displayed some Class A basketball this year. The Bluejays defeated the Bulldogs in one encounter, and Morehouse in turn defeated Charleston. Both teams will be guests of Sikeston this week-end.

Advance won the Stoddard County tournament and has accepted an invitation to be present here in the Sikeston meet.

Bernie, runners-up in the same tournament with Advance, will also be present.

A problem of unusual proportions confronts the local hosts in choosing two of the best three teams in Dunklin County. Malden, Cardwell and Hornersville each have strong teams, and all three are willing to make the trip to this city. In order to keep the competition down to sixteen teams, it will be necessary to eliminate one of the three.

Illmo, another strong aggregation from the home county, may accept the invitation, and thus have another opportunity to settle an old score with Vanduser, runners-up in the Scott County tournament from which Sikeston, by the way, was excluded. Delta may also send its squad.

The girls' tournament will be played on practically the same schedule as was the recent boys' tourney. Class B eliminations will be played Friday afternoon, Class A eliminations will be held that night. Semi-finals will be played in one session, Saturday afternoon, with finals scheduled for Saturday night.

The play will differ slightly in that there will be first and second trophies in Class A. An additional game to decide the consolation honors in Class A will be played Saturday night. Class B teams will compete for first place honors.

As usual in Sikeston invitation tournaments, gold basketballs will be awarded to the best indivdiual in the tournament, and to each player on the all-star team.

Officials named by the Sikeston tournament committee are: Referees: Herb Moore of Poplar Bluff, A. C. Moon of Malden, M. C. Cunningham and Tharon Stallings of Sikeston. Timers: Humphreys and Louis Walker. Scorers: John Denman and Art. Wallhausen.

Semi-finals in Class B will be held at 1 and 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Semi-finals in A are scheduled for 2:40 and 3:30, the same afternoon.

At 7:00 o'clock Saturday night, the Class B honors will be decided; at 8 o'clock third place A class honors will be determined and at 9 o'clock the championship honors of A class will be decided.

Tournament trophies, four beautiful bronze alloy plaques similar to those awarded in the recent boys' invitation meet will be on display Monday night of this week.

PAIRINGS OF THE TOURNEY

Class B—Friday afternoon
1:00—Matthews vs. Bernie.
1:45—Malden vs. Illmo.
2:30—Cooter vs. Advance.
3:15—Hayti vs. Canalou.
Class A—Friday night—
6:45—Elvins vs Hornersville.
7:30—Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff.
8:15—Diehlstadt vs. Morehouse.
9:00—Caruthersville vs. Charleston.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW TO BE AIRED IN COURT MON

A gang fight of near-riot proportions Saturday night, led to the arrest of four persons, and a trial Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in which Tillman Broshears is to answer charges of assault, battery and peace disturbance.

Clifford Helton and Earl Wilson who is also known by the name of Orbison, pleaded guilty Saturday night before Judge Myers and paid fines of $15 each. Broshears acted as peacemaker in the affair and decided to stand trial. A warrant charging Rose Orbison with taking part in the fight was to be served Monday before the trial.

The story goes that Orbison attacked Helton in neighbor Broshear's yard. Orbison was rather severely "used up". Among other things, he appeared Monday morning with a black and bruised left eye and a slightly discolored right. A sawed off broomstick was turned in by officers as having been used by Helton in the fight. Broshears came out of his house during the rukus and attempted to stop the fight. Mrs. Rose Orbison is said to have entered the fray also, and so all four are to explain their actions in court.

NEGRO HELD FOR DYNAMITING HOME

New Madrid, February 28.—B. D. Vesser, 39 years old, negro, was arrested Friday by Sheriff D. F.Stanley of New Madrid County, in connection of the home of Jack Powell, farmer of near Lilbourn, Wednesday night. The negro was brought to jail here.

Vesser, who has been employed by John W. Stone, farmer of near Parma, Stoddard County, was identified as the man who was seen by neighbors in the vicinity of the Powell home Wednesday previous to the blast. The negro denies any connection with the dynamiting, which wrecked the two-room house occupied by the Powell family.

Jack Powell and his twin brother were acquitted at the December term of Stoddard County Circuit Court on charges growing out of the killing of Stone's son last summer.

As stated exclusively in The Standard last Friday, the Jack Powell house, 3 miles northwest of Lilbourn, was dynamited about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Members of the family had retired when the blast occurred, and only one child, Helen, 8 years old, was severely injured. Cuts about the face and body were given immediate medical attention, and the girl is out of danger at this time.

RADISHES GET EARS NIPPED BY FREEZE

The present cold snap has done more than cause dwindling coal supplies to be replenished, according to radish growers in this district. Bill Baker Monday morning stated that his six-acre tract would probably be affected adversely. He was unable to state just how much the small plants would be damaged. Ed Coleman and Frank Van Horne are both planting radishes, but neither has been hurt by the present freeze.

PROWLERS BREAK INTO FISHER BARBER SHOP

One or more of the light fingered gentry about town broke into the Sanitary Barber Shop on New Madrid Street, Sunday night or early Monday morning, and made away with $12 or $14 in silver money and a revolver belonging to John Fisher owner of the shop.

Entrance was gained by cutting out a small hole in a back door panel, and then sliding the bolt which fastened the door. The intruder was evidently familiar with the shop for he knew where Fisher kept the change. The shop screwdriver was used to remove the lock from a steel locker in which Fisher had deposited the money over Sunday.

The visitor then went into the front shop and appropriated a revolver.

"Babe Ruth", porter for the shop, opened up at 6:15 Monday morning and checked his progress suddenly when he noticed the back door open. He dove out of the front door, ran into Andres' Meat Market, where he was joined by Mr. Halter. The two then "surrounded" the barber shop Halter taking the back door and Babe the front entrance. Between them they found the shop cold and deserted. Freddy Thomas, barber, notified police officers that three left-over shaves were also missing Monday morning.

LITTLE "T" LOSTS HIS BIKE

The practice of leaving his bicycle on the front porch of the Georgia Donnell home while he attended school, was brought to an abrupt stop Friday, when unknown parties either borrowed little T. Wilson's machine, or else appropriated it for their own use. Wilson's bike was a size 36, Saturn make. Information leading to the recovery of the bicycle will be appreciated by the Wilson family.

START TO SECURE RIGHT OF WAY FOR 61

The Sikeston business men's committee met Thursday evening for purposes of considering best possible methods of securing right-of-way of property owners along the so-called West Route for Highway 61 between this city and Benton. The list of property owners was divided among members of the committee so that the work might be finished in short order, and to avoid the possibility of having all the work fall upon the shoulder of a few.

T. A. Wilson, member of the local Division 10 highway office was asked to attend the meeting and outline the usual procedure of securing right-of-way.

P. H. Daniells and C. C. White, the latter a member of the Sikeston committee, were invited to attend a meeting of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce at which roadway matters will have primary consideration. The meeting is to be held Monday night at Chaffee.

MRS. ANNIE MEYER HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

The following persons enjoyed a surprise birthday party at the home of Thos. Meyer, for his wife, Mrs. Annie Meyer, it being her 56th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes, Virgil and Dalma Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer and daughter, Ruby; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Butler, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis and children, Herb Goza, Mrs. Jess Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gladys and Edith Frey, Lucille Ellis Mildred Meyer, Leo Smith and Charles Matthews. Many nice presents were received by Mrs. Meyer Refreshments were served.

Phone 330 for a plumber.

Miss Dorothea Miller visited with homefolks in Marble Hill over the week-end.

HERALD CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT; FIRST PRIZE TO LOUIS SCOTT

The Sikeston Herald's subscription contest, in progress for the past month, drew to a close last Saturday night at 9 o'clock, when judges Ed Hollingsworth, A. J. Renner and W. O. Carroll tabulated the votes in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms and announced the following prize winners about 11 o'clock.

Louis Scott, first prize, new Chevrolet sedan; Owen Taul, of Canalou, second place, new Ford sedan; Mrs. Rivers Tanner, Sikeston, third place table model Atwater Kent radio; Mrs. Clyde Tisdel of Morley, fourth place, cabinet model Atwater Kent radio; Miss Frances Rauch, Morehouse, fifth place, $50 in gold.

Editor C. H. Denman expressed complete satisfaction at the conclusion of the contest, and Monday morning stated that it was his belief that all candidates and prize winners were well satisfied with the outcome.

"KID PARTY" TO BE HELD AT MINNER HALL FRIDAY

A kid party at which checkers, dominos, horse shoe and other childish games will appear on the program of entertainment is being planned by members of the Minner Community. The party will be held Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Building. An admission charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged at the door. Arrangements call for serving free refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis visited in New Madrid, Sunday.

W. O. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinson drove to Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

PRES. BALDWIN SAYS MO. PAC. DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE LEASING PARKWAY

On February 13, Sikeston held a series of mild indignation meetings after it was learned that a "feeler" had been put out to find out whether Sikeston citizens would object to placing a filling station on the Malone Avenue Parkway. Telegrams stating the position of Sikeston business men were forwarded to President L. W. Baldwin by the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and by the Woman's Club.

Last Thursday, Lyle Malone, president of the local C. of C., received the following letter from President Baldwin:

Dear Mr. Malone:

With reference to our exchange of telegrams February 13th, regarding the contemplated lease of a portion of our right-of-way in your city for the location of a filling station.

While an application was made on us to sell a strip of this property, it is not our purpose or desire to dispose of it over the protest of your good citizenry, and particularly in view of the interest that has been taken by them in the way of beautifying and assisting in the maintenance of the grounds.

Please be assured that no action is contemplated at this time.

Yours very truly,

Signed

L. W. BALDWIN

MRS. DWIGHT WARREN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Farmington, February 28.—Mrs. Nettie Warren, 75, of Sikeston, was instantly killed last night when the automobile in which she was a passenger was forced off the highway a few miles south of her and turned over. The door of the car broke when she was thrown against it and she was catapulted into a ditch, instantaneous death being caused by a broken neck.

In company with her husband, Dwight Warren, and her son, William, she was en route to Farmington from Sikeston, her previous home. Miss Edna Warren, a daughter, a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, had recently purchased a farm for her parents near Ste. Genevieve and they were en route to it to take possession.

According to the son, who was driving, he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching truck on the detour on Route 61, ten miles south of here. In attempting to pass the car, he was forced off the pavement into a ditch. Neither he nor his father was injured.

The body was taken to Farmington and funeral services will be held in Sikeston Sunday.

The body was brought from Farmington Saturday noon and was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor, where it lay in state until Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church with Rev. C. O. McFarland officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Nettie Warren was born June and Normal, Ill., and at Valpariso, 27, 1858 in Sparta, Ill., the daughter of the late Nathanial and Humility Folkenroth. She began teaching school at the age of 17 years, and during the ten years of her teaching career, attended schools at Abington Indiana.

In August 1855, she was married to Dwight Warren at Cuba, Ill., and to them five children were born, four of whom survive; one son, William C. Warren of Sikeston and three daughters, Mrs. Leslie Dunham of Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. Floyd McCray of Austin, Texas and Miss Edna Warren of St. Louis. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tedrow, passed away February 16, 1919.

Mrs. Warren is also survived by one brother, Charles Folkenroth, of Farmington, Ill., and by seven grandchildren, one of whom, Marion E. Warren, she had reared from infancy. His mother died in January, 1922. Other near relatives who were present at the services were: Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, and daughter, Mrs. Glen Riddle of Bushnell, Ill., and a foster brother, Scripps Roosa and his son of Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Sunday for a visit of three weeks in Lexington, Ky., with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hunter and family.

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For Police Judge
Joseph W. Myers
Wm. S. Smith

For Police Chief
Wade Tucker

City Collector
Elmos Taylor

For Alderman of Fourth Ward
R. M. Houchens

Word has been given us that Mr. Greer wondered if The Standard would print an article from him giving his position on the right-of-way for Highway 61, north through his property. This is to notify Mr. Greer that he will be welcome to use our columns and his story will be given the same prominent position which the article criticising him occupied The Standard believes in fair play therefore, any article or paragraph printed in this publication that is wrong or displeasing to others, can be answered by anyone signing his or her name.

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The editor is in receipt of a box of choice apples sent by the Stark Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo. They are of the Golden Delicious variety and for coloring and flavor were hard to beat. These big yellow apples were greatly appreciated.

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Sutton Bros. used an ad in The Standard making a special sale on candy and from the one issue sold more than three hundred pounds of this one kind. And still three are a few merchants who believe it doesn't pay to advertise.

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Times have changed a lot in fifty years. Here in Sikeston we are to have a real artist teach the children the latest in skipping the light fantastic toe, and mothers are anxious to have their hopefuls molded into graceful beings. Fifty years ago Jacob Mahler, of Mahler's Dancing Academy of St. Louis, came to Paris, our home town, to open a class in terpsichorean art, or a dancing class This was a severe shock to that staid church-going community and the preachers, the fathers and the mothers got up on their hind legs and howled. Threats of turning out of the church every member who attended this dancing school, had no effect on the boys and girls who wanted their chance, so the class opened with eighty pupils, of which we were one. In the waltz we were instructed to take the lady by the hand and with the other hand take her by the elbow and glide gracefully about the hall with a space of ten or twelve inches between the bodies Anyway, no one was turned out of church and some may have gone to hell as predicted, but a goodly number are yet in the land of living and have kept out of jail.

The day of celebration will be here soon. The birthday cake gleams with their light of candles. Good perfume is an appreciated offering midst the usual supply of birthday presents. We have a complete selection.

DERRIS DRUG STORE

Mr. G. B. Greer has refused to talk with Mr. C. D. Matthews, chairman of the State Highway Commission, or Judge George Buchanan, of the Scott Countl Court, about the right-of-way through the corner of his land to the north of Sikeston, that there might be some middle ground on which to work, so now maybe he will tell the public through The Standard, just what he would do, or where he stands on the subject, and why. A give and take proposition is all that is asked of those standing out against the west route on 61, but to refuse to treat or heed an armistice, means bad feeling forever.

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The mothers of this city, who have young daughters, should take davantage of the opportunity offered by Miss Fisher to teach them the art of being graceful and having poise Miss Fisher is an artist in her line and no mother wishes her daughter to be a stick or a wall flower, therefore should consult her about taking the daughter in charge.

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Wheat takes a downhill skid toward the dollar-a-bushel mark, in spite of the heavy buying sponsored by the Farm Board. Officials of that organization state that they are not alarmed, and see no reason why the farmer should be. That would be all right if there were some part in which confidence could be exchanged at sight for cash.

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Quite a few have expressed a willingness to contribute $1 per month toward the upkeep of the Emergency Hospital which shows a splendid spirit. It will not be possible for the editor to handle this fund and those in charge of the hospital suggest these offerings to be paid Mrs. Agnes Story, hospital matron, who will receipt for such funds and deposit same in a fund for those unable to pay for emergency treatment. The expenses of a place of this sort are high and the surgeon and doctor should not be expected to devote their skill for nothing then pay for nurse, food and incidentals. Now is a fine time to show your appreciation to an institution so much needed in our city.

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Mr. Edison is crowning a long life of usefulness with a search for a source of rubber supply in American vegetable life. In addition to the tongues in trees, books in brooks, and sermons in stones, referred to by the poet, Mr. Edison says that there may be rubber in rutabagas, or words to that effect. He has found many things that others have overlooked Once more, he may be on the right track.

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The Standard is informed that colored folks are invited to join a white congregation that holds forth beyond the Frisco railroad. If this be so and we are certain it is, it is but a matter of time until trouble arises between the races and hell will be to pay right in the meeting house. In fact, a fracas or two has already taken place so a colored woman told us We are surprised that the colored folks could be induced to join in a meeting with the whites, when they know what it will lead to.

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When a political spellbinder tells you that good wages depend on the tariff, ask him how it happens that Henry Ford is able to pay the highest wages in the automobile industry and the International Shoe Co., to so handsomely reward its workers without any tariff whatever on either cars or shoes.—Cape News.

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Old Sister Portageville you should be looking after your beauty. Don't let the women and girls do all the painting. Prepare for the approach of the spring time and a visit to the beauty shop, so you can sit pretty and enjoy the warble of the robin's welcome. Get your permanent wave early. A cleaning, painting, burning question.—Portageville Missourian.

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The editor of The Standard wishes to say that in his opinion matters that pertain to the welfare of the city or the community should be handled in a public manner by newspapers in the city, and unprogressive citizens should not be shielded or pitied. The paving of streets or the building of roads is bound to work a hardship on some, and no man in his right mind would wish to confiscate property for such purpose without a proper recompense. No individual should be considered when it comes to a great Federal road, such as Highway 61 through Scott County, and for that reason The Standard has seen fit to criticise some for taking an obstructive attitude.

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Miller, a colored man who attends to odd jobs in the northeast part of the city, stated white folks planted some garden truck last week and it came up, but now with the freezes all of them had gone Democratic, whatever that meant.

The publisher wishes it understood that we are held responsible for what goes into our columns whether we write it or read it before it is printed or not. We have had as an able assistant for two years, Mr. Art L Wallhausen from the School of Journalism at Columbia, as high a type young man as we have ever met, and to him we have only asked that he write his stories as is, and we'll stand by. If boys or girls are offended, when the truth is told, they should guard against the cause in the future. Obstreperous persons should not expect falsehoods and colored stories, and the families, maybe do not know just as much about things as we know.

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H. F. Kirpatrick has announced for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County on the Democratic ticket. He is well known to almost every man, woman and child in Scott County, as a pleasant and accomplished gentleman. He served the county for two terms as circuit clerk in a very acceptable manner and if elected Recorder will make an enviable record.

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During the long evenings of the winter, the editor came into possession of a seed and bulb catalogue of the Gill Bros. of Portland, Oregon, and became so enthused over the description of, and pictures of some dahlia bulbs, that we sent a postoffice order for $3 and asked them to send the amount in peona dahlias that would be suitable for a back yard flower garden. Last week there came a box containing 18 dahlia bulbs and 12 gladiola bulbs, all for the $3 Looking over the price list of these bulbs we find they would have totaled about $20 if they had been charged as listed. Guess they thought when as editor could raise that much money for such a purpose, htey would send a plenty. Thanks to them for the splendid lot.

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March 1 opened with shirt tail weather and closed with horse blanket weather. Cloudy to start, cold north wind, then snow. Oh, you early gardens.

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We have been classed as being a little "mushy" in some of our paragraphs and maybe it is true, and we are thankful for it, if it be so. At the same time there are times when we could cuss the offender as freely as we ever took a drink, or sit by and cry with a sick child, and at times have felt that we could kneel by a hospital bed and pray that God would heal the sick. That is the way we feel in our different moods, call it what you wish. Do you believe a man who is not a church member could pray with the sick, and do you believe the Power on High would listen?

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One of the rarest of the American coins is the half eagle of 1798, which was made at the first mint in Philadelphia. It is asserted that there are but three or these pieces in existence and one of the trio is in the possession of the government.

ROGERS ON RADIO MARCH 12

A great radio program is announced for Wednesday evening, March 12, from 9:30 to 10:30 with Will Rogers, America's favorite "wisecracker," as master of ceremonies, Sousa's Band to play "Stars and Stripes Forever" and other world famous pieces, and Louise Homer to sing the home ballads which have endeared her to music lovers. Advance notices say that this will be the outstanding radio event of 1930 so far.

The program is to be broadcast throughout the middle west in connection with an announcement by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of a new scientific and manufacturing achievement. President Edward G. Seubert is to greet the radio audience and make the announcement.

Radio stations carrying the program include WGHP, Detroit; WOWO, Ft. Wayne; KMOX, St. Louis; KFH, Wichita; WMAQ, Chicago; KMBC, Kansas City; WCCO, Minneapolis; KSCJ, Sioux City; WFBM, Indianapolis; KOIL, Council Bluffs; WISN, Milwaukee; WMT, Waterloo; and XLZ, Denver.

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WE keep the Spots

It has been two years since the presidential election but we are just learning a lot of things about it. The "wetness" of Al Smith supporters cost some 200 or more of them the privilege of voting for their candidate at Kansas City, while the supposedly "dry" strength of Hoover used liquor and other ideas to help their vote. A Republican leader in that city was given a five-year penitentiary sentence last week when convicted of passing out at least 65 gallons of liquor among voters wearing an Al Smith button. According to the newspaper report of the case, a Smith enthusiast would be invited to a certain house and given so many drinks that he could be turned over to the police with a certainty of being locked up until the polls closed. Booze most generally gets a person into trouble, whether he drinks it gives it away or simply favors it. These Kansas City voters failed to cast their ballot because they wanted a drink. Smith lost their votes and the Republican leaders will endure a term in prison because he was willing to give liquor away.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Peckerwoods and yellow hammers use the tall light pole on Lake Street at the corner of the Rudy home as a sounding board and begin their labors soon after day break. Rudy goes out and hammers on the pole to scare them away.

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A letter from Miss Helen Jennings tells us she is in school at Murray, Ky., and in the same school met a young woman from Morley besides other girls from Missouri. She asked to be remembered to friends.

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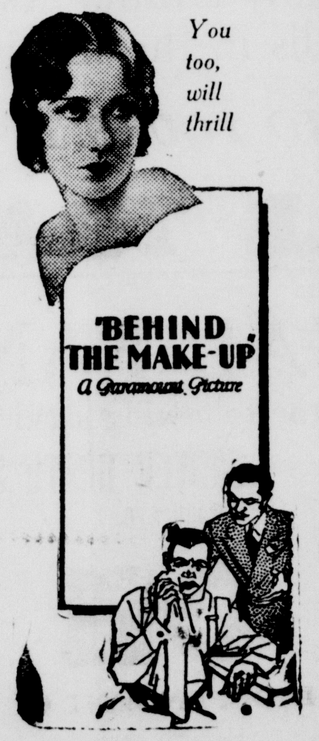
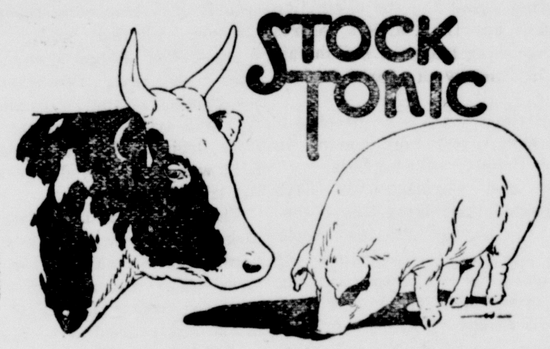


Malone Theatre

Tuesday and Wednesday

Pathe Review and Talking comedy

"Ticklish Business"



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8TH ANNUAL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

High School Gym Friday-Saturday, March 7-8

16 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

PEWEE MEMBER OF CONGRESS SQUEEZES FEDERAL SPONGE FOR HALF MILLION

"Pewee" Short, baby member of the great Congress of the United States, according to his own statement in the Congressional Record, succeeded on his own iniative and without authorization from his constituents in Southeast Missouri, in broadcasting to the world at large and the Congress assembled in particular "the tragic plight" of farmers in this section of the State. Incidently he succeeded in amending a House bill, making available to farmers $7,500,000 which will be loaned at 5 per cent interest from the Federal Government to purchase seed, feed and fertilizer for this year's crop—provided the bill passes the Senate.

In the beginning the resolution S. J. Res. 117 read; Joint resolution for the relief of farmers and fruit growstorm, flood and or drouth stricken areas of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia". By the time Mr. Dewey Short of Missouri and certain gentlemen from Oklahoma were through with the bill it read: "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm, food and or drouth stricken areas of Alabama, Floriday, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakoto, Montana, New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma".

Undoubtedly the bill as originally introduced had merit, in that certain areas of the six States mentioned needed money at low interest rates to make 1930 crops. Six million dollars was made available for this purpose.

Pewee Short in addressing the Congress had failed to appear before the Committee of Agriculture when the mater was being considered; he failed also to introduce a bill setting forth his claims, he made no survey of actual conditions for the guidance of Agricultural Committee. He merely rose to his feet on the floor of the House and painted a word picture of terrible, conditions in this section of Missouri.

In the process of squeezing the Federal Sponge, he attacked Hon. William L. Nelson, representative of the eighth District of Missouri, and Member of the Committee on Agriculture for not including Missouri in the original bill. Nelson replied in part: "So far as I know, no request for aid in Missouri was made to any member of the committee. Certainly, nobody, either by letter or in person, asked me to have Missouri included in the list a list now considerably lengthened, to receive Federal loans.

"Now, let us pursue further some fundamentals. I want to repeat, and this is not a new thought, that I believe this whole system is wrong, and the sooner we discontinue it, the better it will be for all concerned. If this thing keeps up, the time will come when the terms Uncle Sam and Santa Claus will be synonymous."

In checking up on actual needs and conditions in this immediate section this paper find that bankers here are willing to loan money to farmers on terms similar to those mentioned in the Federal aid bill. They are identical with those imposed last spring by the Southeast Missouri Credit Bureau, organized jointly by St. Louis financial institutions and local subscription.

In addition to that we find that a similar Farm Loan Company in New Madrid barely paid out last year so few were requests for loans in that county. We are frank to admit, and the findings are verified by prominent business men, that Southeast Missouri has been hard hit by floods in the past year, but that no requests for Federal aid have been made.

In the recent announcement of the filing for re-election of Mr. Short, do we find the crux of the matter, and the explanation of the sudden burst of energy on behalf of the "tragic figures" he represents in Southeast Missouri.

FRANK B. CASE, FORMER PUBLISHER, DIES AT 56

Poplar Bluff, February 28.—Frank B. Case, 56, former publisher of Sikeston and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Poplar Bluff for three years, died in a St. Louis hospital yesterday.

The body was returned here today and funeral services will be held Sunday. Case was organizer of a credit association in Poplar Bluff and had been in the mercantile business here several years. Surviving are his widow and six children.

SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI LEADING BARITE SOURCE

Washington, February 28.—The Department of Commerce today announced the United States is now the leading source of supply, and in the last few years has produced nearly one-half of the world's output of barite. In Southeast Missouri, the product is called barytes, or by the less scientific name "tiff", and that section is one of the important producing areas.

The crude barite is called tiff, the mineral as it comes from the ground. After it is washed and ground, it becomes the raw material for the manufacture of ground barite, barium chemicals and lithophone. It is used in the manufacture of paint, rubber and various other articles of commerce. Miscellaneous uses to which it is put include artificial marble, asbestos products, explosives, fireworks, insulating materials (X-ray), phonograph records, printers' ink, sealing wax, shade cloth and other textiles, soap, tiles and ceramics and titanium pigments.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the death of our husband and father, William Allen. Especially do we thank Rev. A. C. Rudloff and those who furnished the music.

Mrs. Pearlie Allen and Children.

Reports of many persons having taken dandy strings of fish already this spring have been received by the State game officials as preparations are made for issuance of a weekly fishing report after the season gets well underway. Bass, including crappie, jack salmon and goggle-eye, cannot be taken from April 1 to May 31.

Marion McFarland of Sikeston, was here Wednesday, mingling with friends. Mr. McFarland was for many years a resident of this county, moving from here to Sikeston. He has a host of friends in the old home county who are always glad to welcome him home. Mr. McFarland keeps in touch with the old home thru the Record, and renewed covenant while here.—New London Record.

$25,000,000 MEASURE TO AID CHINA OFFERED

Washington, February 28.—A resolution to authorize the Federal Farm Board to spend $25,000,000 for wheat or flour produced in the United States for the relief of starving Chinese, was introduced tonight by Senator McMaster, Republican, South Dakota.

The resolution said it was "commonly supposed that there are several millions of Chinese who are actually starving at the present time due to the failure of food supply from natural causes", and expressed the opinion the United States desired to "help relieve the terrible suffering and distress brought about by famine conditions".

It provided that the money be spent if the Chinese Government agrees to reimburse the United States within ten years.

Four hundred baby saurians were stolen from an alligator farm near St. Augustine, Fla.

Hound dogs and forest fires are the two greatest enemies of the deer and wild turkey in Missouri and losses from these causes are greater than the illegal hunting by poachers Hounds pursue the deer until the latter becomes exhausted or plunges into a cold water stream contracting pneumonia which in many cases proves fatal. The forest fires destroy timber and brush in which the nesting wild turkeys hide thereby causing the birds to be subject to the depredations of predatory animals and birds.

STANDARD ASKED TO CORRECT STORY OF QUITTERS ON SQUAD

This publication was notified in a phone call Friday morning that it was J. H. Hayden and not J. F. Cox who quit the Sikeston basketball squad last Wednesday afternoon. According to this informant, Hayden refused to take five laps around the court on a plea of having a sore throat. After he quit, his brother, Anderson Hayden, captain of the team, and J. F. Cox sided in and decided to quit training also.

We believed at the time that Sikeston basketball followers were entitled to know the reason for playing second string material in the sub-district tournament, and felt justified on that score for publishing the story.

As a matter of fact, a sore throat might be considered an excuse for refusing to indulge in running exercises. There is a difference, however, in the manner of approaching the coach in the matter. "I won't take the laps, I have a sore throat", is entirely different from "Coach, I am having trouble with my throat, and would rather not take the laps today".

There is no excuse, however, for any other member of the team, and by far less for the captain to side in with a mutineer, brother or no brother.

Neither is the attitude of J. F. Cox excusable. Without informing the Coach of his physical condition he quits. Quits a basketball squad which he had joined against the best advise of physicians and the wishes of his family. Loyalty to the school is the explanation for his attitude in first going out for practice, and for playing on the first string. One day before the end of the season; one day before the sub-district tourney is to our way of thinking, a mighty poor time to find excuses for being a quitter to the school and the team. That goes for all three.

Boys make mistakes. Their problems and injured dignity and real or supposed "grudges" press upon them more violently than in the case of older folks who have the ability to judge more sanely. On that score alone can the follow-up tactics of the three mutineers be explained. It will be remembered that the remainder of the squad, two regulars and six subs played a nice game at Benton Friday morning. The three had-beens sat on the sidelines and hurled cat calls and slurs at their former teammates. They probably did not consider that they were automatically branding themselves as traitors to the Bulldog letters they wore; that they were forgetting the staunch loyalty of a school rich in traditions of past athletic victories; that they were offending members of the team, the same team of which they were members, one day before.

Efforts are being made throughout the country to save the hollow tree that insectiverous birds can find nesting places. Certain species of valuable birds nest in hollow trees and stumps and if these shelters are not found in one section they will migrate to a place that meets their needs.

BIGGEST FISH, NOT FISH STORIES GET THE PRIZES

Each year Southeast Missouri and Ozark anglers indulge in the old and honourable pastime of fishing, and each year good catches are caught and recaught time after time long after the season has closed. There have also been reports of the "biggest one" that got away. In the folfollowing article the best anglers in the country are to be rewarded for their success. Field and Stream, a magazine devoted to sportsmen and natural sports topics each year sponsors a contest to determine the largest fish caught of its specie or class.

The 20th Annual Prize Fishing Contest will be opened by Field and Stream in April. There will again be several thousand dollras worth of prizes divided among about seventeen classes of fresh and salt water game fishes. It is expected that in 1930 many valuable prizes will be won with fish of no greater size, as this has always occurred in previous contests. The first prize winners are usually good size fish, although world records are not broken very often. But the second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in many classes are frequently captured by contestants whose fish are not in any way extraordinary. There are necessarily rules and conditions but they are easily complied with.

The other first prize winning fish in this contest were as follows:

Brown trout, 7 lbs., 8 oz.; brook trout, 9 lbs., 9 oz.; rainbow trout, 8 lbs., 6 oz.; steelhead trout, 16 lbs., 9 oz.; small mouth black bass 8 1-4 lbs large mouth black bass, Northern division, 10 lbs., 1 oz.; large mouth black bass, intermediate division, 10 lbs., 6 oz.; large mouth black bass, southern division, 15 lbs.; wall eyed pike, 13 lbs., 7 oz. crappie, 2 lbs., 15 oz.; striped bass, 59 lbs.; bluefish, 10 lbs., 8 oz.; weakfish, 13 lbs.; lake trout, 34 lbs.; tarpon, 156 lbs.

Three new world's records established—in Field & Stream's 19th Annual Prize Fishing Contest, recently ended:

The biggest channel bass ever taken on anglers' tacgle was caught by Charles D. Beckman, 126-77th St. Brooklyn, N. Y., at Chincoteague, Va It weighed 74 lbs. and measured 55" in length and 34" in girth. The previous record was a fish caught by Louis M. Silvia weighing 68 lbs., 4 oz.

The biggest muskalonge that has ever been taken on angler's tackle was caught by Gordon M. Curtis, 7 Forrer Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, at Sabaskong Bay, Lake of Woods, Ontario. It weighed 53 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 57" in length and 35 1-4" in girth. The previous world's record was held by J. A. Knobla, with a fish weighing 51 lbs., 3 oz. It is interesting to note that the winner of the second prize in this class in the Field & Stream Contest also broke the previous world's record, with a fish weighing 52 lbs., 12 oz., or just one pound less than the new record making first prize winner.

The biggest great northern pike ever taken on angler's tackle was caught by John V. Schanken, 1000 Loyola Ave., Chicago, Ill., at Basswood Lake, Minnesota. It weighed 45 lbs. 12 oz., and measured 49" in length and 25" in girth. The previous world's record was held by Wm. E. Bostwick, with a fish weighing 36 1-2 lbs.

These National Prize Fishing contests have been conducted by Field & Stream every year for the past 19 years and each year thousands of dollars worth of outdoor equipment of the finest quality has been awarded as prizes. The purpose of the contests has been to stimulate interest in angling as opposed to just fishing, because it is a fact that those who become anglers quickly become ardent conservationists. Taking fish on light rods and light lines with artificial lures is rare sport and requires considerable skill. The American Museum of Natural History lends its co-operation to these Field & Stream contests, checking and verifying size and weight of the fish entered; and keeping a record of all record sized fish.

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$330,742 FLOODWAY DAMAGES IN 117 CASES

Cape Girardeau, February 27.—The six commissioners appointed by Federal Judge C. B. Faris, to appraise land and damages for right-of-way for the Missouri floodway levee along the Mississippi River in New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, today filed their report on 17 cases in Federal District Court here. The total amount of damages for the 17 cases is $330,742.42, and affects 640.78 acres of land.

Reports on additional cases have not yet been completed by the commission. Although appointed more than a month ago, the commissioners were not instructed by Judge Faris until February 17, when he came here from St. Louis to give oral instructions to the group.

Landholders in the cases reported upon were: St. Louis Joint Land Bank, Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, Roy L. Williams, U. S. Demoulin and Levee and Drainage Districts, Henry S. Rowling, Farmers Fund, Inc., Sonora Lindsay, Thomas D. Black, Commerce Trust Company, St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, Mary Sou Welker, Missssouri State Life Insurance Company, Mary Jane Waters, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Tom Pruitt, Babler Farms Co. and Will Dockery. Other persons were brought under one name.

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Last year 93,000,000 people in Australia paid for admittance to race tracks, theatres, movie houses, dance halls, skating rinks and other amusements, say official figures just published by the Federal government here.

An effective trap for roaches is made by greasing the sides of deep bread tins with a little rancid butter. The roaches are attracted by the food odor, and are unable to climb out because of the greased sides. Dusting thoroughly with sodium fluoride on shelves and in cracks about the kitchen will also exterminate roaches effectively. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to people as wlel as to roaches. Keep it away from children and pets.

The most profitable pig is the one that never stops growing till it goes to market. Pigs are less likely to be fed irregularly and to lose weight if they and the sows are fed in self-feeders where several days' or even a week's supply of feed may be stored. At the U. S. Department of Agriculture experiment farm in Maryland sows and pigs on self-feeders have proved more thrifty than those that were hand-fed. In tests comparing the two methods of feeding, No. 2 yellow corn, commercial gray middlings of good quality, and 60 per cent tankage were the chief feeds. The pigs ate when they pleased and as much as they pleased. The outstanding results of the tests were that in the self-fed lots the feed cost per 100 pounds of gain was materially less and the sows and pigs were in better condition at weaning time.

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Seventeen years ago this week, The Standard came under the control of the present owner. We were but a printer and our first attempt to publish and edit a paper was tried on the public in this community. How well we have pleased or displeased is for our readers to say. We know we have displeased some, but in our efforts to deal fairly with the public and our citizens and to do our best to build up the community, has necessitated calling a spade a spade and to treat all classes alike, therefore have stepped on toes that were tender. We are thankful for the patronage extended during these years and if we are spared for a few years more and remain in control of the publication, we shall carry on as heretofore and ask God to guide us on the right track and to hold back our pencil on the things that should be left unsaid. We have felt at times as though God had placed thoughts in our mind and a tenderness in our heart to feel for and do for some that have been less blessed than we, and has provided us with the means to make happy those sick and in distress and bring sparkles to the eyes of children. May He stand by to the finish.

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Before the last Presidential election Senator Borah was the Big Gun in telling what a wonderful man was Mr. Hoover and what a wonderful President he would make the poor man. And now it looks to a man up a tree that Mr. Borah was double crossed by Mr. Hoover as he has made a very poor president for the people, but has tried to be a good President for Big Business. It looks as though Mr. Borah is getting even with the President as he has thrown a mess of emory into his bearings.

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A Big Farmer, or the Tiller of Big Acreage, stated he had been accused of being a Socialist, but told the party he had passed that stage and was nearer a Bolshevik than anything else, and that he was not alone as thousands were feeling the same way since instructions given the farmer by the Farm Relief Bureau.

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Old Doctor Snook got it in the neck all right for killing his girl friend. There never was a more cold blooded murder committee and he deserved hanging if ever a man did.

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A jail break was frustrated at Tickville Tuesday morning, early, by the report spreading among the prisoners that the jailer was going to serve ham and eggs for breakfast.—Commercial Appeal.

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APPRECIATED PARAGRAPH IN KANSAS CITY TIMES

Missouri Notes introduces today a widely known newspaper man, Chas L. Blanton of The Sikeston Standard, who comes from an equally famous newspaper family. His father, B. F. Blanton, was the founder of the Paris Appeal, now edited by Jack Blanton. An uncle, Thomas Blanton, started the first daily newspaper in San Francisco in 1849.

"Charlie" began working in his father's printshop when he was 13 years old. He left the Appeal in 1887 and went to Washington, where he worked for four years in the government printing office. He then worked in the treasury department sixteen years. On March 1, 1913, he went to Sikeston and took over The Standard.

This twice-a-week newspaper is one of the best in Southeast Missouri, and its editor has made a success of the venture. Mr. Blanton is known at home and out in the State as a fearless, militant writer and editor Possessed of a courage that is admired even by his enemies—for all fearless editors make enemies as a matter of course—he conducts a crusading newspaper.

Regardless of whether they always agree with the editor, Southeast Missouri reads twice each week what Charlie Blanton has to say, and it's a safe bet Charlie is right.

We are like most human beings, pleased with any notice taken of we or ours. Prof. Martin of the School of Journalism at Columbia has been furnishing short biographies of newspaper publishers of the State and we copy what The Times carried about this publisher that our readers may see what others think and say.

A well wisher from Bay City, Mich., writes that we should not part with The Standard, but to take a few bottles of Fellows' Hypophosphites as it is a great nerve builder. If we had been as close to the Canadian border as this good woman, we would have sent on a few bottles of Canadian Club as that used to be mighty invigorating.

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The editor of the Cash-Book regrets that Charlie Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, is in poor health and that he is considering leasing or selling his paper. He gives as his reason nervous disorders and "a belly full of work", with no hope of ever becoming rich in the newspaper game. Blanton is one of the outstanding newspaper men in Southeast Missouri. While he may be termed a member of the old school of editors, his paper has color and reflects the fearless character of its publisher. He has opinions of his own, and expresses them regardless of the fact that they might not prove popular. His fearless criticism of public policy and officers, and of people and of organizations of all sorts when deserved, has dared many to travel other than the straight and narrow paths in his community. We need more like him, and his exit from the field will be a serious loss to the editorial profession in this section.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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A shade tree with a $100 bank account to care for it has been planted in a St. Petersburg, Fla. park.

Felix LeSieur, a former employee of The Standard, died in a hospital at Webb City, Mo., last week of tuberculosis at the age of 29 years. He had been in ill health for a long time and spent some months in Arizona seeking health but finally returned to Southeast Missouri. LeSieur could trace his ancestry back to the earliest settlers of New Madrid county, his great-great grandfather, Francois LeSieur, who made the original settlement at Point Pleasant. Francois LeSieur died in 1826, but a township in New Madrid County bears his name. Felix LeSieur was born at Point Pleasant January 31, 1901. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman LeSieur of Cape Girardeau; his widow and two small children. He was a high minded gentleman and we regret to hear of his death.

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It might not be out of place to say that every foot of land in Southeast Missouri would like to be placed in the "flood damage" list according to awards just made by a commission appointed for that purpose. The seventeen tracts in Mississippi averaged $545 per acre for the acreage taken.

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Our daughter in Washington, D. C., writes us not to think about selling The Standard unless we got one hundred thousand dollars, so guess we'll not sell.

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'Police Quell Republican Disturbance in Madrid". Headline from Spain. The Democrats will quell a good many Republican Congressmen this fall or we miss our guess. Our Mr. Dewey Short has voted with the Old Guard against the interests of his entire district.

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The Christian Science Monitor says, that as the groundhog has been dispensed with for another year we should turn our attention to the road hog.

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During the seventeen years that we have been a citizen of Sikeston there has never been so serious a question come up for the future of Sikeston, as is now before our people. That is the location of Highway 61 north from Sikeston. The traffic that will use this highway will be second only to Highway 40 from St. Louis to Kansas City, and if the road is built direct north on the west route, the Highway Commission will place a concrete spur to direct traffice through this city. While if it goes to the east there will be no spur and traffic will pass us by. It will mean thousands of dollars to our hotels, restaurants and merchants, to have this traffic, besides giving travelers a view of the finest stretch of farm land to be found anywhere. Travelers who have heard of the Modern Promised Land will be satisfied that it is all true if they have an opportunity to travel the backbone of the Sikeston Ridge, while, if they are taken through the sand dunes and cat-tail swag, they will wonder why anyone ever settled in Southeast Missouri. Many of us have few years to live and when we pass into the unknown we can only take with us the shroud on our back and leave behind a name for good or bad. Whatever might be the case. If those who oppose the direct ridge route were seriously injured financially, there might be extenuating circumstnaces, but such is not the case.

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The political situation in Scott County is entering the interesting stage. Many prospective candidates are in the hands of their friends with their minds made up that they are going to run, friends or no friends. This is just a part of the game of politics. This tug of war will be in the primary for its a dead cinch that with Harry Blanton again heading the county Democratic committee, the Republicans will stand about as much chance of electing their men as a Democrat would have if he applied to Dewey Short for an endorsement for a rural mail carrier job.—Illmo Jimplicute.

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A petition is being circulated in Dexter asking the city council to investigate the cost of installing a municipally owned light plant in Dexter, and after making the investigation to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the proposition of a bond issue for his purpose to the voters of the city. Between 150 and 200 signature have been affixed to the petition, and it is expected that many more will be secured before the date of the next council metting, when the petition will be submitted. As we are neither an extensive user of electric current nor a heavy taxpayer, and have little knowledge of the cost and maintenance of such a plant, we do not feel called upon or qualified to offer advice in this matter, but we see nothing wrong in the city council making such an investigation, and ascertaining the facts for themselves.—Dexter Messenger.

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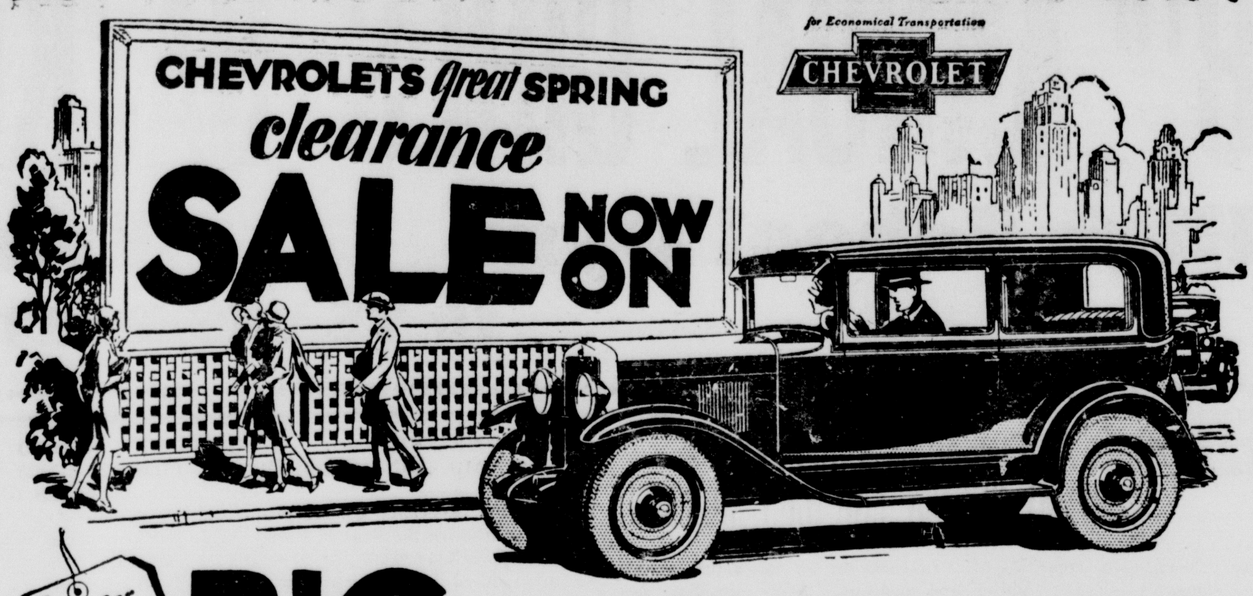

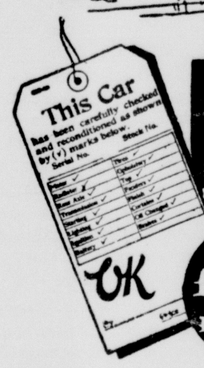

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Be sure that the ticket delivered to you by the driver contains the name of the kind of coal you ordered. This is your protection against substitution and deception.

All reputable coal dealers do this so that you may know just what you are buying. Many coal dealers are co-operating with the Better Business Bureau in its efforts to see that the public gets a square deal and will appreciate it if you will report any cases of inadvertance or deviation from the policy.

Do not be misled by corporate names. There is in St. Louis, for example, a company which incorporates the name "Carterville" in its firm name. Carterville is a well known name of a coal from a distinct locality.

This company offers a special brand of coal featuring the word "Carterville" in combination with another name. The advertiser has admitted in writing that when this special brand of coal is ordered he does not deliver genuine "Carterville", but claims the right to the term because it is part of the firm name. We believe its use to be improper and misleading.

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One housewife has a cardboard on which she has pasted tips on how to remove various stains and other laundry data. She has shellacked the whole surface and it hangs in her laundry to be right on hand when needed.

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It is wise to put a quantity of sand in the bottoms of valuable vases when they are kept in places where there is a chance of their being knocked over. This small weight will keep them firmly set and there is less chance of accident.

A well-fed cat and one that has plenty of frseh water to drink will result in a good mouser.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S.
St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

BLACKHEAD THE TURKEY RAISERS' BUGABOO

The bugaboo to turkey raising is that dread disease Blackhead. The name itself is misleading, for it does not describe a symptom. In other words the head of the turkey does not necessarily turn dark or black.

First we must get clearly in mind that there is no cure for Blackhead. That is a hard thing to say, but it is true nevertheless. Someone bobs up every day with a new "cure" and we are glad so much interest is being manifested in the subject. The day will come perhaps when a real cure will be found. But right now we are interested in a far more valuable movement, that of preventing blackhead. For after all prevention is the best cure in the world.

Blackhead is an infectious disease It is caused by a germ that affects the liver and the blind gut or caeca. If you have a microscope that will magnify several hundred times you may see that germ. But you don't need glasses even to see its effect, which is more important.

Young turks are most susceptible although it affects the grown as well The germ enters with the food and is found in infected ground, where droppings from birds that have had blackhead or droppings from chickens, contaminate the soil.

The blackhead germ attacks the liver first and from the diseased tissues of the liver these germs pass through the bile duct and into the intestines, from whence it completes its deadly circuit by returning to Mother Earth via the droppings.

It takes from ten days to two weeks for the disease to show itself after infection. The greatest source of danger of course is for the young turkeys to run with chickens or to be exposed to older birds from flocks that have had the disease, and on ground that has been contaminated That is about as close to turkey suicide as you can come.

But even on fresh ground, if the young birds are allowed to be with the older birds that are infected the danger may be almost as great. Young turkeys have ravenous appetites. They pick at everything in sight. Fresh contaminated droppings contain the blackhead germ in its livest, most dangerous stage.

To show you how insidious the disease is, turkeys have been known to contract blackhead when placed with incubator chicks. Infected ground that has been plowed and seeded has been known to carry the lurking danger. Hens are carriers of the parasite and when allowed to roam with turkeys may infect them. Your boots will carry the germ from infected ground into the new, fresh yard.

It is easy to spot the first appearance of the disease in a flock if you are at all observant. When poults appear lazy and lag behind the rest of the flock, look out. They are not lazy at all, but ailing. As this weakness grows they take on a droopy appearance. They walk with slow, measured tread, head down and wings carelessly dangling. Loss of appetite and weight are the inevitable results.

In the adult turkey the symptoms are practically the same except that they do not appear as quickly as in the young birds. And they die in a few days after you note they have it

Put your flocks on clean, uncontaminated ground, clear away from your other poultry yards. Above all keep your turkeys away from your chickens. Don't make the mistake, for instance, of building your brooder house with a cement floor so that it can't be moved. You want that brooder house as far away from the farm buildings as possible. It's a splendid thing to give growing turks a change of ground and pasturage every few weeks. Alfalfa, sweet clover, or a plot of rape that is away out on the farm is the finest thing in the world to prevent blackhead during these dangerous early growing weeks.

Dill, the plumber, will fix your troubles.

A poultry house for sitting hens should be secluded, slightly darkened, and separated from the houses for layers and breeders. Place the nests so that the hens won't have to fly or jump into them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte spent the first of the week in Memphis.

Dr. John Stotts is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway.

Mrs. Vest Stewart of St. Louis has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carson and children spent Sunday with relatives at Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Thompsor have returned from a visit in the Southern States.

Dr. Charles Reid and Thad Snow were in Oran Wednesday to attend a checker tournament.

Mrs. Tony Giltz, Romary and Harry Giltz, Jr., will leave Friday for Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sidney Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Baker, is very ill at his home on East Cypress street.

Mrs. Elmer Oliver left Tuesday for Bristow, Okla., where she was called by the death of a relative.

Miss Jessie Pomeroy, who has been visiting in this city, has returned t St. Louis, where she holds a position

Rev. W. C. Swope, an evangelist of the Methodist church, who resides in this city, will leave the latter part of the week for Nichols Chapel, near Lutesville, where he will conduct a revival commencing Sunday, March 2.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Guthrie and held their usual program and business session with Mrs. Joe Howlett presiding and Mrs. John Williams as leader of the devotional service. The hostess served a salad and sandich course, with hot tea. Nine members and one visitor were present.

The local Eastern Star Chapter held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at their lodge room. Fifty-three members were in attendance Mesdames Robert Shelby, Bess Mulkey and George Langsdale were received into the membership. Mrs Earl Hollingsworth of Sikeston, who is District Deputy Grand Matron, was present to assist in this initiation. At the close of the program, the members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments which were served in the dining room on the lower floor. The dining room was effectively decorated in National colors and flags.

POULTRY "DOPES" IN FEED OR WATER WON'T KILL VERMIN

As a matter of economy the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that before investing money in vermin eradicators" to be fed to poultry, the poultry keeper might better invest a penny for a postal card, address it to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, and request a copy of Technical Bulletin 60-T, Ineffectiveness of Internal Medication of Poultry for the Control of External Parasites.

The chances are, the Department of Agriculture believes, that after reading this pamphlet, the poultryman will not want to spend any money for louse medicines, flea and mite medicines, or tick medicines to be given internally.

In a long series of experiments with a long list of such medicines and with about 50 such proprietary preparations in powder, liquid, and tablet forms, the investigators of the Food Drug, and Insecticide Administration were unable to discover any conclusive evidence that these advertised "vermin eradicators" were of any use whatever. On the contrary some of the chemicals injured the health of the fowls and, consequently, made them even more open to attack by parasites.

As a result of the experiments reported in this bulletin, the Food Drug, and Insecticide Administration forced a number of manufacturers to withdraw these nostrums from the market. Some are still sold locally, however, and others are recommended by rule-of-thumb advisers as effective. The prevailing idea is that these substances given internally are taken up by the blood and then excreted to the surface, either to poison the parasites or to drive them from the fowl. Unfortunately for the theory, the results are not as predicted.

Poultry require careful and effective treatment for control of vermin and there are many excellent powders, disinfectants, sprays, and dips that are of great value. Use the approved methods for controlling external parasites, says the departmen but do not try to achieve the same results by dosing the poultry with medicine. Internal medication fo external parasites is a waste of time and money at best, and at worst it may lead to serious injury to the health and well-being of the poultry.

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Thousands of migratory waterfow are now resting in Missouri on their anual flight from southern wintering places to the north. There are now more ducks in this State than were observed in the southern flight las fall, game wardens assert. Missouri's game law is not in harmony with the federal regulations protecting migratory waterfowl as while th State statutes would permit hunting until April 30 the federal laws prohibit shooting these birds after January 7. Many ducks, especially those smaller species known as "summe ducks", remain in Missouri throughout the nesting season. There ar at this time thousands of ducks in the bottoms along the Missouri river in Holt county and in the bottoms between the St. Francis and Mississippi rivers in Southeast Missouri.

The Aero Arctic Society announces that it has abandoned its intention to carry out a flight to the north pole by Zeppelin next year in view of the difficulty experienced in making the necessary arrangements, including the insurance of the aircraft and crew.

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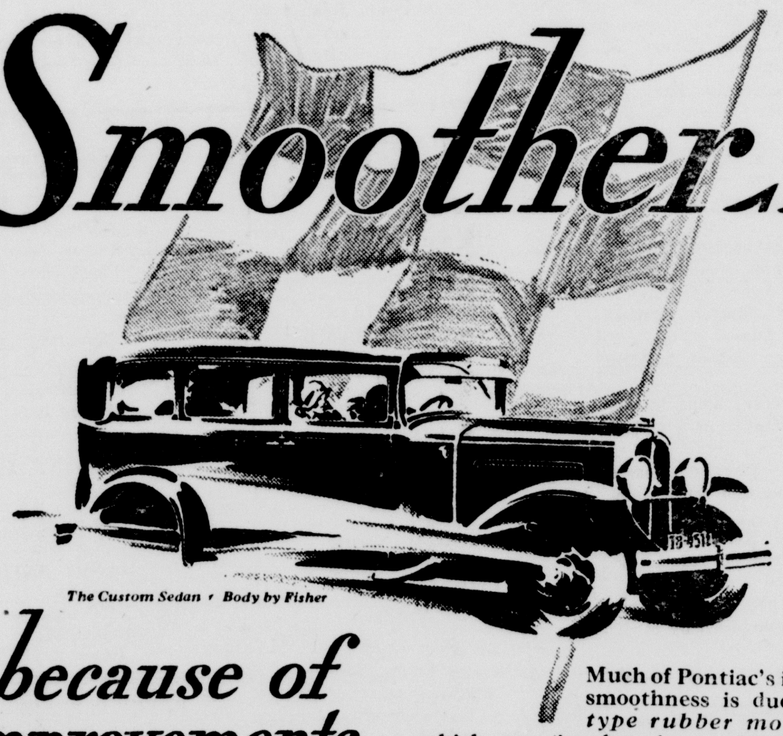

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"I would burn in my chest. I had severe headache, and such a tight, smothering feeling. I would be obliged to eat a little, then it would hurt me.

"A friend said to me: 'Why don't you take Black-Draught?'

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Little Band-Wagon Journeys

By L. T. MERRILL

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12.—Clay's Presidential Disappointments

THERE may be a good deal of comedy in a national convention, but back of the blare and hullabaloo frequently lie some disappointment and shattered hopes for men whose lifelong aspiration has been election to the highest office in the land.

Such was the tragedy of Blaine, of Webster, of Clay, of Bryan, men who repeatedly strove for the honor and lost.

Some of our greatest statesmen never have risen to the highest executive position to which their talents and genius entitled them. Thus with the great triumvirate who dominated congressional politics for three decades prior to the Civil war—Webster, Clay and Calhoun.

Every one of them was of Presidential caliber, every one of them nurtured Presidential ambitions, but all of them, largely because of the positiveness and strength of their statesmanship, were thrust aside by their parties for lesser men whose chief merit was that their colorless politics had stirred no antagonism and made them more "available."

"I would rather be right than be President," Henry Clay is reported to have said. Nevertheless, he accepted repeated rejections by his party with utmost disappointment.

In 1824 probably the votes of but a single state—Louisiana—prevented Clay from being President. No candidate in that year won a majority in the electoral college. The election, from among the three who stood highest in the electoral vote, had to be thrown into the house of representatives. There Clay was speaker and the most influential and popular member. Lack of only four electoral votes prevented him from being among the three Presidential candidates to be voted upon in the house.

Though destined not to be President, he proved to be the President-maker in that year.

Still further disappointments were in store for the Kentuckian. His statement about preferring rightness to election was made only a short time before the first Whig national convention of 1839 at Harrisburg, Pa. But when that body, by shrewd maneuverings of New York politicians, pushed Clay aside and nominated the simple old hero of Tippecanoe, General Harrison, Clay's rage was unbounded.

But Clay was loyal to his party to the extent of stumping for Harrison, though he declined a proffered place in the "old hero's" cabinet, in order to be independent of his politics.

Four years later after Harrison had died and Whig policies had gone askew under the apostate regime of President Tyler, Clay was unanimously nominated by the Whigs in 1844 at a most enthusiastic convention. But the election was to prove the melancholy truth of his plaint that he was permitted to run only in the years when defeat was sure.

The victory of the Democrats with Polk, a dark horse candidate of mediocre reputation and talents compared with Clay's, stunned the Whigs. A national wail went through the land. Clay's Wisconsin biographer, Carl Schurz, writes:

"Tears flowed in abundance from the eyes of men and women. In the cities and villages the business places were almost deserted for a day or two, people gathering together in groups to discuss in low tones what had happened. Neither did the victorious Democrats indulge in the usual demonstrations of triumph. There was a feeling as if a great wrong had been done. . . . Many despaired of the republic, sincerely believing that the experiment of popular government had failed forever."

Clay shared these gloomy views, declaring "The late blow that has fallen upon our country is very heavy" and bewailing that it would be a long time ere the people would "recover from the corrupting influence and effects of Jacksonism."

After this defeat Clay withdrew to his country estate, Ashland, where he received constant demonstrations of the affection of his party.

But another war hero was to block his path again. Gen. Zachary Taylor, a southern planter who never had voted in his life and had no political talents, was nominated by the Whig convention of 1848 solely because of popularity he had won in the Mexican war. Clay's own state, Kentucky, figured strongly in the movement for Taylor.

Again Clay considered he had been betrayed by his friends. It was a bitter disappointment to the old man, then in his seventy-first year. The limit of Clay's magnanimity and patience had been reached and he refused to support this new "old hero" as he had supported General Harrison eight years earlier.

President Taylor, like Harrison, died in office, and the Whigs suffered new reverses, with a Democratic defeat at the end of the term of Millard Fillmore, who as Taylor's vice president, succeeded him.

Clay, wracked by consumption and burdened by disappointment, lived to serve his party and his country by bringing forth one last great legislative compromise in an effort to postpone civil war and save the Union

Give Opposing Sex Their Rights

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

Ladies and others of the female sex that is always shrilling for equal rights with we boys and want the same privileges we have got, well I wished they could enjoy the privilege of shaveing themselfs every A. M. and a specially going shopping in a barber shop once in a while for a hair cut or something, but unfortunately most of the fair sex is like the Russians and either don't or don't have to do neither one, and won't never know what they are missing. Only some of the gals that's in the business of pairing your nails can even guess at the delights of a barber shop.

Shaveing yourself is sport enough and always keeps me laying in bed a couple of extra hrs. looking forward to it but the real treat comes when the hair begins to drape itself down around the ears and you get a hint from some reliable source that it would be feasible to her if you spent the lunch hr. in a tonsorial parlor, because what is the use of looking like a virtuoso when you got a name that can be pronounced.

Well I was out in old Chi a few weeks ago and to show you what I went through I'll tell you what I went through. In the first place I roamed into a barber shop which is like most other barber shops on acct. of the barbers being natives of the country where the national flower is garlic, and I climb into a steamer chair and D. Annunzio tied on my napkin and leant over me so as we was on intimate terms and asked me what did I want. As soon as I got so as I could breathe I says I wanted my hair trimmed and also myself and a shave besides. And I says:

"Just trim my hair around the edges and don't use the clipper on the sides and don't take even a little bit off the top."

"No," he says. "You look like you need some put on."

In the old days of chivalry and beauts they couldn't of been none of the former that could train a more delicate compliment than a barber. What this wop meant to subtly convey was that he had noticed me enough to see that some of my hair had fell down like London Bridge and the Philadelphia Nationals.

Well he started out with the clippers at the base of the skull as per orders, but the next thing I knew he was way up above the ears with the same utensil and had the right side of the old bean pretty near bear before I could say Jack Robinson, which incidentally I hadn't no desire to say, a specially to a barber. Well, when the right side of your head gets shaved you have got to let the left side know what the right side has been haveing did to it, so I told him to go ahead and when I got through with the hair trim I looked like a left hander from Marion, Ohio.

Maybe I could have stopped him in time if he hadn't started a fascinating conversation in the original garlic.

"Was you at the worlds Series," he says, and I says "Yes."

"What did you think of it," he says.

"Nobody that was there could think," I says.

"Well," he says, "it was no surprise to me."

"No," I says. "All us experts knew how it was going to come out like a recent war between Germany and Turkey vs. the Allies, but everybody was pretty reticent till it come out."

Then he asked me what I thought of the White Sox and the Cubs and Jack Dempsey and the Democrats in the order named, and I said I thought they would all lose and finely he asked me did I want a shave and I told him I don't never want one but there was a certain party that insisted that I better get one once in a while, so he begins to shave me and just then a big thunder storm started outside where they most generally always starts, and it seems that this guy was a scared of thunder like a lot of dogs and every time they was a clap of thunder he would lose control of the African stiletto and cut a fresh slice of boiled ham, so when he was through with that major operation he asked me what did I want on my hair and I told him my hat.

"Listen," he says. "Did you ever have your hair cinched? It closes up the ends and keeps the oil from comeing out."

"Well," I says. "I guess you are right as I made a few little investments in oil wells that they told me was a cinch and no oil ever come out."

"Well," he says. "I bet if you had your hair cinched it would benefit your hair."

"Never mind," I says. "I have quit betting on cinches."

"Well," he says. "How about a little tonic."

"I suppose you want $10 a pint," I says. "Nothing doing I know a Dr. where I can get a prescription."

"How about a little O. D. Quinine," he asked me."

So I asked him how about a little speed and a little check but the check said 85 cents and the time elapsed was 1 hr. and reckoning my time at 10 cents per hr. makes a total of 95 cents.

So all in all I wish ladies of the opposing sex could spend a term in a tonsorial parlor or library or living rm. and I bet they wouldn't be so wild for the privileges we boys enjoy.

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Bolivar—Sixth annual Clover and Prosperity Conference recently held here.

Kirksville—Missouri Power & Light Company power plant being enlarged.

Salem—Bircher Pressing and Cleaning Shop added new equipment

Salem—Remodeling of front of building occupied by McGinnis & Jamison Store resumed.

Stanbrery—Borner Garage purchased location, business and building of Mississippi Valley Service Co., corner of Third and Lewis streets.

Pattonsburg—Graham Bakery installed new machinery.

Breckenridge—Exchange Bank given 10-year contract for housing post office.

St. James—Pevely Dairy Company purchased plant now occupied by them and other property from W. H Powell.

Vandalia—Offices occupied by Dr. A. G. Beshears being remodeled and redecorated.

Palmyra—New Marion County Fair will be held August 27-30.

Schell City—New school building here occupied.

Carthage—Machinery being installed at Chapman Milk Company's plant on Limestone St.

Kahoka—Winnie Stevenson leased 'Golden Rule" filling and service station.

St. Charles—Bell Telephone Company laying conduits on Adams St between Second and Third streets.

Chillicothe—Morgan Grocery store at 246 Clay treet purchased by M. E. Rayme.

Washington—Fashion Shop remodeled.

Clarksville—Construction of community building resumed.

Washington—Building at corner of Front and Market streets being remodeled for occupancy by Breckenkamp Publications, newly organized printing company.

Kennett—Shelton-Riggs Hardware Company improving store.

Washington—Washington Fruit & Produce Company opens for business here.

Kennett—Used Car Exchange opened for business in Jones building on First Street.

Illmo—Fire truck purchased for fire department.

Greenfield—Local ice plant sold to Bodine Ice & Cold torge Company.

Marceline—N. C. Smith Hatchery and Poultry farm changed name to Newcombs Hatchery and Poultry Farm.

Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. purchased bus line operating between Bismarck, Flat River and Farmington from Wallen Service.

Flat River—Office of Singer Sewing Machiner Company in Bonne Terre moved to this town.

Novinger—Novinger Hatchery installs new incubator.

New Cambria—Lampe Pharmacy being redecorated.

Caruthersville—Old McWhorter Cafe on lower Ward Avenue leased by Porter family.

Monett—Central State Bank and Monett State Bank and Trust Company merged and doing business in bank building at corner of Fifth and Broadway under name of Monet State Bank and Trust Company.

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March 7th and 8th, 1930

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SECOND ABDUCTION IN S. E. MO. SUN. NITE

The second abduction of an oil station operator in Southeast Missouri within a week, took place Sunday night about 9 o'clock, when a trio of courteous bandits robbed Wm. Pruett 45, a Dexter oilman and carried him along, releasing him finally on Highway 25 between Delta and Dutchtown, two hours later. The first robbery and abduction occurred at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday night.

The trio drove up in a red roadster, believed to be a Buick, asked for gas and then proceeded to hold up Pruett. After taking 14 or 15 gallons of gasoline and about $60 in money, the robbers extinguished the station lights and took Pruett with them driving north on Highway 25.

The four crowded into the roadster. Finally, two hours after the holdup, they released Pruett, gave him a box of matches with which to start a fire, and after a warning not to report the affair, drove away.

The victim was picked up and taken to Advance and was later taken home by a brother, Cecil Pruett and a son, Vernon.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT CHARLESTON MARCH 7

An invitation has been extended to all leading Democrats and Democratic editors in this Senatorial district to meet at the Charleston court house on March 7. The invitation comes from J. C. McDowell, chairman of the Mississippi County Democratic Committee. Plans for the coming campaign and the binding of closer relationship between the several counties is stated as the prime purposes of the meeting. The gathering will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock Friday.

Mr.and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. drove to Kennett and Malden, Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Jr., entertained with a birthday party for her son, Billy, Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF SHAGMOOR COATS TO BE HELD AT BUCKNER'S WED

The Buckner-Ragsdale Company of this city invites everyone to attend a special demonstration and sale of Shagmoor coats Wednesday morning March 5, in charge of Mr. Harold J. Moore, a special representative of the Shagmoor factory. Their entire line will be on display.

Mr. Moore will be glad to assist you in any way possible. Delivery can be made at once or special orders can be taken for ten days to two weeks delivery. A service which we feel very fortunate in being able to offer at this time. We shall be glad to have you come in and see the new things without obligation to buy.

FIRST POUND OF HELLO WORLD COFFEE IN CITY COMES TO TIP KELLER

T. C. Keller, otherwise known as Tip, Monday morning received from station KWKH or old Doggone You Henderson, the first pound of Hello World coffee to be reported in this city. In addition to the pound of $1 coffee, Tip has the photograph of Henderson.

BOBBY VOWELS 3, HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Robert Joe "Bobby" Vowels, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G Vowels of 424 North Street entertained with a birthday party for eight of his friends Sunday afternoon Those present, who enjoyed games and refreshments during the afternoon were: Susie Chapman, Imogene Davis, Ileen and Helen Crutchfield and Jim and Louis Ellis.

Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., drove to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Warner Phillips of Caruthersville will be interested to know that her two little daughters, Dama and Minerva, were among the artists who broadcasted over the radio from Blytheville, Ark., Saturday.

DIEHLSTADT COPS DISTRICT MEET

By defeating the strong Benton quintet Saturday night by a hairline score of 25-24 the Diehlstadt cagers copped highest honors in the sub-district tourney at Benton, and are elected to defend their honors next week-end at the district meet at Cape Girardeau. Benton, runner-up will also be represented.

Sikeston fared pretty well in the Friday morning game against the champs. With three regulars in the razz section on the sidelines, the remainder of the squad fought the future champs to a 29-22 loss. The locals dropped into the losers bracket and were defeated by Morley 30 to 20.

The following sixteen teams, winners and runners-up in sub-district tournaments in Southeast Missouri last week-end will compete in the district affair next week: Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Doniphan, Gideon, College Preps, of Cape Girardeau; Benton, Diehlstadt, Flat River, Desloge Elvins, DeSoto, Eminence, Freemont Steele, Hornersville and Campbell.

The local favorites in the nearby sub-district meet at Matthews went down to defeat Saturday night when Gideon gained another scant victory over the Matthews quintet and won 18 to 17. The Gideon cagers took a 13 to 3 lead up to the half and maintained just enough margin to take the honors when the final whistle sounded.

Mr. Ellise returned to his home in Troy, Mo., after an extended visit with his son, Supt. Roy V. Ellise and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen drove to Cairo Saturday. Mr. Allen returned Sunday, but Mrs. Allen will remain until the end of the week.

The following enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Frank Sikes: Mrs. W W. Kingsbury of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and children, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Porter Kendall and Kendall Sikes.

COUNCIL TO HEAR LIGHT PLANT REPORT

A report of the Citizen's Committee, which for the past month has been investigation light and power plants and gathering information relative to building a municipal light plant in Sikeston, will be heard at the regular meeting Monday night of the City Council.

It is understood that the committee met last Saturday night and drafted the content of the report, and that all would be in readiness for the meeting Monday night.

CARUTHERSVILLE GIRLS AND STEELE BOYS WIN PEMISCOT CAGE MEET

Caruthersville, March 2.—The Caruthersville girls and the Steele boys won the basketball championship of Pemiscot County here last Saturday The Caruthersville girls won from Hayti, played here. The Steele five finally nosed out the strong Deering boys, 30 to 26, in a closely contested game.

The Caruthersville boys took third place when they defeated Hayti, 24 to 17, and the Cooter girls defeated Steele, 35 to 13, to win third place in their division.

Seven girls and six boys were named on the all-star teams. The girls' team was composed of Cleo Long of Caruthersville and M. Michie of Cooter as forwards; Ollie Mae Anderson of Steele, and M. Coleman of Hayti as center, and Barker of Cooter, F. McCoy of Hayti and Biggert of Cooter as guards.

Deering, second place winners, placed three on the boys' all-star team while Hayti placed one and Steele two. The six players receiving the most ballots were named and they were: L. Coppie, Deering; Tolbert Steele, and Streiff of Hayti, as forwards; Davis of Deering and Burns of Steele, centers and C. Copple of Deering as guard.

A GOOD SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

A goodly awakening of spiritual interests are much in evidence now in the Revival meeting in progress at the First Christian Church. Large crowds are in attendance, which are greatly enjoying the mesages and music, and a good spirit of fellowship prevails. Pastor-evangelist, Arthur A. Hedges, is discussing some very vital themes, in a forceful manner, each service and everything gives promise of substantial results being accomplished.

The evangelist's subjects for this week are as follows: Monday night, "The Fundamental Fact of all Revelation"; Tuesday night, "Back to Jerusalem"; Wednesday night, "Repentance Unto Life"; Thursday night "Christian Baptism"; Friday night, "The Wages of Sin"; Saturday night, "Citizen or Foreigner, Which?"

The chalk-talks each night are attractive and pleasing. Thursday night, a special chalk-talk, Edgar A Guest's poem: "It Takes a Heap O Livin' ". Delegations from neighboring towns will attend this week.

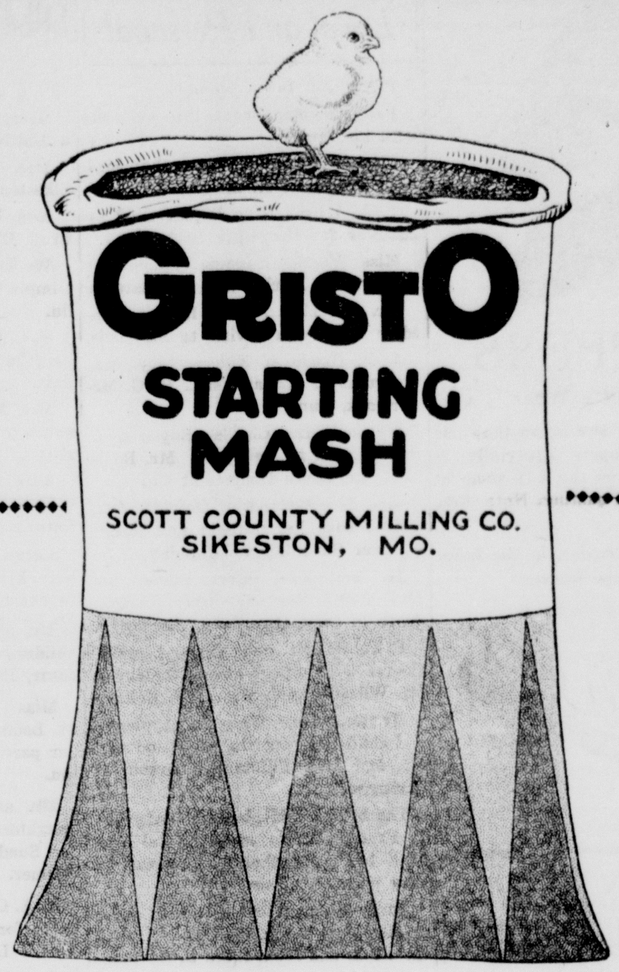
Everybody is cordially invited.

A female wolf weighing 57 pounds was caught in Carter County recently. This animal was believed to be one of the timber wolves which once were numerous in the forest areas. The wolf now most common to Missouri is a cross between the timber wolf and coyote and is considered a new geographical race.

The Kurdish chieftain has caneed the marriage of a wealthy herdsman to the daughter of a farm laborer. The chieftain ruled that the cow and the donkey which the wealthy herdsman had paid as purchase money for his bride was not enough and ordered him to make it 10 cows. The herdsman promptly agreed to return the damsel.

"Poker Alice" Tubbs, 77, one of the last characters of the old West, died at Rapid City, S. D., Thursday. Her reputation was made as a faro dealer in the mining towns of last century. Associated with the gold rush days in the Black Hills, "Poker Alice's" activities were similar to those of "Wild Bill" Hickok, "Calamity Jane" and "Deadwood Dick".

Spain wishes to be permanently joined with the land of her traditional enemies, the Moors, by the longest tunnel in the world—20 miles from the end and 1500 feet below water surface at the midpoint. Spanish engineers have discussed in their societies this proposed bond between Eurrope and Africa, and a preliminary shaft has already been sunk. Altho the straits are only eight miles wide at their narrowest point, it is impossible to build a tunnel there because of the great depth of the channel and the presence of rock too hard to bore. Further explorations of the consistency of the rock are to be made from the shaft by means of sound waves.



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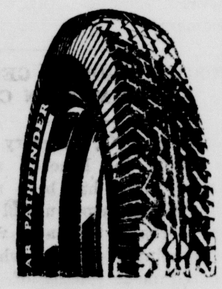

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STOLEN or BORROWED—One size 36 boy's bicycle was removed Friday afternoon from the front porch of the Georgia Donnell home. Any information to the recovery of this bike will be rewarded. Phone 432.—Mrs T. A. Wilson. tf.

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FOR SALE—Oakland coupe, 1928 model, good condition. Cheap for cash.—Mrs. A. W. Wylie, 816 North Kingshighway. tf.

FOR SALE—McCormick-Deering 10-20 Tractor and Dixie Feed Mill, disc harrow. Priced right for a quick sale. Address or call me at Kelso.—John Ressell. 2tpd.

NOTICE—Those who desire assistance in compiling their income tax reports. I will be at your service any evening. Phone 543J or See J. Ernest Harper. until March 28.

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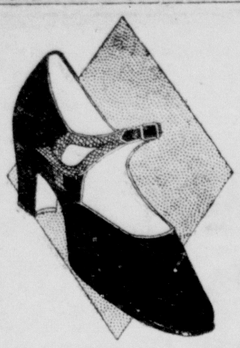

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NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Mrs. Lucille McDonnough spent the week-end in Morley.

Walter Mocabee and Robert Boone visited in Lutesville, Friday.

O. M. Headlee and Mr. Givens visited in Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Melrose spent Sunday in Anna, Ill.

Mrs. Charlie Albright and Mrs. Ducky Wofford visited in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Dick and Bill Fisher delightfully entertained their friends with a theatre party Friday afternoon.

Raymond Ursery left Thursday for Kansas City. He will attend a pharmacy school the following six weeks

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell were called to Whitewater Monday on account of the death of the latter's cousin, Miss Zelmer Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd have as their guest, this week, the former's mother, Mrs. Thornton, of Evansville Ind. Also Mrs. Peeples and daughter, Katherine, of Shawneetown, Ill

Mrs. A. F. Stanley of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. John Parrish Thursday. Mrs. Parrish accompanied Mrs. Stanley home and Friday they attended the tournament at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs Harry Chatron of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo, Mr. and Mrs. Brance McFarling and children of Cairo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McFarling and daughter of Cape Girardeau, the occasion celebrating the 75th birthday of Mr. McFarling and the 69th of Mrs. McFarling.

Local and Personal

Phone 330 for a plumber.

Paul Bowman spent the week-end with his family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. L. Schroff is on the sick list.

T. A. Wilson is in Poplar Bluff on business for the State Highway.

Miss Wilma Ragains spent the week-end in Morley with her parents

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth returned Sunday from a visit to St. Louis.

J. B. Hoare of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCormack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce spent the weekend in Anna, Ill. Mr. Boyce is of the Boyce Implement Co.

Mrs. Jess Cramer of Osceola, Ark. visited with her parents and daughter over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

E. C. Wilson and Miss Lloyd of Dexter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson at Commerce.

The bridge and pinochle party given Friday evening at the Hotel Marshall by the Catholic ladies was a very pleasant affair.

Barny Wagner took a load of mules to Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of the week, and from there to St. Louis took another shipment of mules.

Mrs. E. L. Richards and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Driver of Blytheville, Ark., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Sunday.

Bill Bowman, who is tarevling in the South for the Scott County Milling Company, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Reed of Benton and Mrs. Ruth Malone and son, Billy spent the week-end in St. Louis. Mrs. Malone took Billy to the eye specialist.

The out-of-town guests who attended the bridge luncheon of Mesdames Gus Martin and W. L. Huters were Mesdames Buckner Ragsdale Miles Lee and Miss Ida Deal of Charleston.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Sikes, left Sunday night for points in Virginia and Washington D. C., before returning to her home in Boonville.

Denny Murphy left Friday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a course of lectures and banquets given by the Coco-Cola people of that city. All expenses are paid and we hope Denny will get all that is coming and have an enjoyable time.

Miss Geraldine Wagner, who is teaching in Eldorao, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagner. Miss Madlyn Burnett, English teacher in the school at Eldorado, was the guest of Miss Wagner on her visit home.

The Standard $1.50 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

George Ritter of East Chicago was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby motored to Sikeston Monday on business.

Mrs. Brit McGee spent Monday in Crow District with her mother.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dimple Gurley is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerman of the Crow neighborhood was in Matthews Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Achley motored to Lilbourn to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hicks.

Miss Aleta Hill of Sikeston visited relatixes and friends in Matthews Saturday.

Large crowds were in attendance here Friday and Saturday and the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children arrived Sunday from Decatur, Ill., to visit relatives.

Miss Irene Sutton came down from St. Louis to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth and daughters of Advance spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Zimmer.

D. A. Childs went to Noxall Sunday to perform the ceremony of Miss Myrtle Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lott and Willie Hall.

Under the able directions of Mrs. Donald Story, an entertainment wil be given at the gym Monday night. March 10. It will be worth more tha the price of admission, 25c and 35c to see the play.

AUXILLIARY TEA WEDNESDAY

The local Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a Wednesday afternoon tea from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Hotel Marshall. All persons eligible to membership in the Auxiliary are invited to attend.

With a half dozen petty thefts and would-be thefts reported in Sikeston the last few weeks, and two bold robberies and abductions noted in the district last week, it is strictly the duty of everyone to oil up the family shooting irons and get ready with a coil or two of rope. The latter can be used in the form of manila chokers which are quite in style for bank robbers, horse thieves and so forth or else they can be used to truss up Mr. Robber until officers can come for him. Chris Proter reports that someone cut the screeen door on his home last week-end and broke into the back porch which serves as a sub-office to the Cities Service oil station. Herman Bandy noticed a strange prowler around his home, and the Fisher Barber Shop was visited Sunday night 3-3-4 shotgun shells or a double dose of .38 lead is recommended as a cure-all for most petty and bold robbers. If administered in the area ordinarily spoken of as being between oneself and a chair, the cure is quite effective.

First Aid to Tired Memories

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I suppose that they's a great many amongst your readers and a specially the older ones, that find themselfs all the time forgetting things that they should ought to remember and I was the same way myself and one of my friends suggested that I take one of these here memory courses witch he said had helped him a whole lot but I said what is the use of my paying money for a memory course when I can probably get one up for myself that's just as good and maybe a whole lot better so I set down and figured out a system of how to remember different things, and now I am going to pass the good news on to my admires and the differents between the other memory courses and I is because I don't charge anything for my lessons but all as you half to do is send in a stamp self addressed envelope so I won't forget where you live at, and I will tell you the complete system but in the first place I will give you a few examples of how the system worked with me and you can judge for yourself if it's O. K. or the opp.

Well, to begin at the beginning, the first time I felt like my memory was slipping was about 2 mos. ago when I was out on the golf linx with a couple of friends and we was playing for a berry a hole and along about the 3rd hole one of my friends said he had a six and the other said he had a seven so they asked me what I had and I said a five.

"Listen," said my 2nd friend, "how about them two times in the ploughed ground when you swang and never hit the ball at all."

So that set me thinking that I had entirely forgot them two whiffs, so I kind of laughed to cover up my embarrassments but I made up my mind right there that I would find out some way to remember them missed swings a specially when the boys was keeping such close tabs on a person, so that night I remembered to go home and after dinner I worked out a system and the next morning I tried it in the nursery and all four of my kids was in there to say nothing about the nurse and without consulting no notes I called them each by their first name.

"Well," I said to myself, "this system looks like it was A-1 and I would be a fine stiff if I didn't pass it on to my friends that's inflicted the same way."

So then I used the new system to try and think of some of my friends that had forgot different things, and the 1st one I thought of was a bird that him and I had been to N. Y. City a couple of mos. before and had dinner and at that time he said let's make it Dutch, so I said all right, but when the check came around he said he was busy trying to get the maple syrup off his hands into the finger bowl, so in this letter I kind of reminded him about the Dutch laws and sure enough in a few days I got a letter enclosing 70 cts. in stamps witch was his share of the orgy.

So then I happened to think of another old pal that couldn't never remember he was married and his wife had complained about it several times, so one night we was over to his house but he was not home but his Mrs. thought she knew where she could reach him by telephone so I called him on the wire and told him to not forget he was married and the next night he come home and called his wife by her first name, witch is more than she could do to him as she didn't even answer him.

Personly I could give you other proofs about how this system works, for instants, I can set down right this minute and without going into no newspaper files or calling up no sporting editors I can tell who won between Dempsey and Tunney at Chicago last September or won the world's serious last October and I can tell if Babe Ruth swings right or left handed and I can remember what year I was married, and why, and I can recall the name of the school I went one semester to before they decided that 2 semesters was 1 too much, and etc.

Where this system comes in as handy as any other place is when a man is dressing. For instants, how many of you gents puts on your collar only to find that your shirt is off, or dons your shoes and then recalls that the hosiery is missing? Since I got up this system I can always manage to get my garments onto me as they should come and at 1st I tried to do it in alphabet order but I soon found out that I hadn't no sooner had gotten my trousers on when I noticed that the underwear was yet to come and the coat had been on a long while before it had come time for the vest. But the way I overcome these difficulties was to make up my mind to discard the vest and then do the rest of it from omega to alpha instead of vice versa. So then when I don the old costume, the underwear comes first and then the trousers and then the sox and shoes and shirt and necktie and finely wind up with the coat which is just as it should be.

This is only a example to show you how good the system works and it don't stop with dressing but gos on through a man's daily life and as I say I will pass it on to my admires if they will send me a stamp addressed envelope but no money and if they are satisfied with the course they can maybe come acrost with a few flowers or a ½ dozen doughnuts.

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WILL TELL CONGRESS STATE IS FAIRLY DRY

Springfield, March 1.—Mrs. Nelle Burger, State president of the W. C. T. U., left today for Washington to appear before the House Judiciary Committee next week to tell the members that "the prohibition law in Missouri is practically as well enforced as any other criminal laws".

She expects to be called Wednesday or Thursday, and will present to the committee facts and figures on enforcement provided by Sam F Haley, prohibition administrator, along with her own stattment, "analyzing the situation in Missouri as I know it".

She will say that St. Louis is "the one big wet center in the State", but will point out in contrast that 200 injunctions have been issued in the west division of Missouri during the last year.

Mrs. Burger said she is going espesially "to refute the statement of ex-senator George H. Williams that Missouri "ignores the eighteenth amendment".

OPPOSITION EDITOR GETS GOLD WATCH IN CONTEST

Columbia, S. C., February 28.—For three weeks, the Record, afternoon newspaper here, has been searching for "Columbia's most useful citizen" Subscribers to the paper were asked to nominate persons whom they considered most worthy of the title The Record announced that it would present a gold watch to the citizen selected.

The Record's search ended today William E. Gonzales, editor-in-chief of the State, morning newspaper here, was the unanimous selection of the judges.

Always it has seemed the proper color balance to work a dark jacket with a light colored shirt, yet the interchange of this theme made a very clever costume at Palm Beach, the light jacket belted and buttoned in the dark shade of the shirt, the latter matched by a beret. The light sports shoes were tipped and heeled in the dark color.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

The following clipping from the Chicago Tribune is presented to Standard readers through the courtesy of Mrs. John Simler of this city:

Tears and Smiles

In a small town home we had a doorless shed protecting our back door, a catchall for old hats, clothes brooms, etc. Some time previous I had made catsup and after bottling it set it out on a shelf in this shed.

One evening I was sewing at a window in the living room at about the time for my husband's return from work. Suddenly there came from this shed a noise sounding like that of a shotgun and at the same instan my husband's derby hat, covered with blood, soared past my window with the top blown partly off and landed on the walk neaarby.

I ran out, screaming, "Pa is shot" Neighbors gathered and, while some of them tried to console me, others went to investigate. They soon returned, laughing, carrying the old hat, smeared with the contents of an exploded bottle of catsup.

Scare and embarrassment! Plenty of the latter.

HOLD JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

E. E. Ward and son, Herschel Ward of Parma, celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a family dinner at the Ward home here. Mr. Ward, Sr., is district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and maintains his family here, although he works out of the Cape Girardeau office. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward reside in Parma. Herschel is assessor of New Madrid County.

Chillicothe—Garland Jewelry Store opened for business in remodeled building formerly occupied by Isherwood Jewelry Store.

Insects are among the oldest of all animals that have living representatives on the earth today, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Their fossil remains have been found in the rocks of the geologic period commonly known as the Carboniferous, which, according to present methods of calculating past time, may have been laid down as long ago as 300,000,000 years.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Wellman of Kennett visited friends here Thursday.

Alfred Stepp was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp visited friends in Caruthersville Friday.

Mrs. Grace Desmond spent the week-end at Oak Ridge with her parents.

Miss Mary Jo Andreson spent the week-end with her parents at Hornersville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle are spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Jas. Brooks spent the week with relatives in Memphis, Tenn., returning home, Sunday.

Misses Melba Holly and Alice Berryman attended the basketball tournment at Matthews, Friday.

Boone Phillips is spending the week in Caruthersville, the guest of his brother, Warner Phillips and family.

George Boone, accompanied by Lilbourn Riley, visited friends in Memphis, Tenn., over the week-end

Mrs. Alyffe B. Coke of Little Rock Ark., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Brown, and brother, James.

Misses Mary Hunter, Laura L Hunter, and Alice Berryman were guests of Miss Gertrude Shainberg Wednesday evening.

C. C. Bock, accompanied by J. D Beale, motored to St. Louis Thursday, where they purchased some new Fords for Bock's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Reddick, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Jones and Miss Lois Willet, attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. Rasmussen and sister, Miss Hilma Royer, and brother, Reece, of Chicago, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Peavler.

Mrs. Paul O. Huth left Tuesday night for her home in Cambridge Ohio, after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hunter, at LaForge.

Misses Melba Holly, Mary Jo Anderson, Louise Hasslinger and Agnes Hunter motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday evening, where they witnessed the "Cocoanuts" at the Fox Broadway Theatre.

Miss Harriett Reddick celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. Twenty-two girls and boys were present, who presented the young hostess with many pretty and useful gifts. Games were played and a dainty party menu, carrying out decorations suggestive of Washington's birthday was served.

Results of Friday's game in the sub-district basketball tournament for New Madrid County, held at Matthews, were as follows Day games: Gideon 23, Morehouse 16; New Madrid 28, Marston 18; Parma 13, Lilbourn 12; Kewanee forfeited Risco-Kewanee game. Night Games: Gideon 25, Portageville 22; Matthews 29 Risco 20. Finals were played Saturday night.

FROM MORLEY

George O'Neal moved his family to the property of Mrs. Ella Evans last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie, Robert and Marjorie, attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Hugh May of Lilbourn and Mason Emerson of New Madrid were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Milford Miller of Marble Hill returned to his home Wednesday, after a two-day visit with his brother, C. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuay and Joe Leslie of St. Louis came down Saturday night for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aultenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Karnak Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Little this past week.

Mrs. Lutie Leslie and Mrs. B. F Earles spent the day with Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran, Thursday.

Word has been deceoved here of the illness of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins of Cape Girardeau with scarlet fever We hope for light attacks.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Alfrde Bryant were among the number who attended an open meeting for I. O. O. F. members and Rebekahs at Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and daughter Mrs. Christine Wolford, and Mrs Anna Underwood were visitors from Tuesday to Thursday at the Ralph Vaughn home and with aunt Mollie Evans.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick Wednesday with a good attendance. The Divisional meeting to be held at Sikeston Thursday, March 6, was announced and it is hoped to be represented there.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mrs. M. A. Drane is visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

S. S. Motley of Cape Girardeau spent Friday night in this city.

Walter Lee left Sunday for a business visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Agnes Price left last weekendfor a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baker and Delmar Baker of Detroit, Mich., were called here this week by the illness and death of Sidney Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst have returned from Connersville, Ind., where they were called by the death of Mr. Hurst's mother, Mrs. H. L. Hurst.

Mrs. J. H. Hill was hostess for the meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hill presided over the business session. Dainty refreshments were served.

Quite a number of the membrship of the First Methodist church will attend a District Layman's Meeting and dinner to be held at the Methodist church in Blodgett, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ida Deal and Mesdames C. L Joslyn, Buckner Ragsdale and Miles Lee were in Sikeston Saturday to attend a bridge luncheon given by Mesdames Gus Martin and W. L Huters at the Hotel Marshall.

Mesdames Oscar Wise, Grissom, W. C. Brewer and Fred Dyer entertained the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at the home of the latter. Mrs. W. Postum conducted the business session after which games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Friday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Karl Marshall. The Club guests were Miss Beatricia McDaniel, Miss Helen Chapman, Mesdames Bailey, Wilkinson, Jr., Garland Noland, A. W. Chapman, Lanier Byrd and Paul B. Moore. Miss McDaniel was awarded the guest's prize. A delicious plate lunch was served.

Vest Myers, Superintendent of Public Schools of Fulton, Ky., was a visitor in this city Friday evening Mr. Myers was formerly superintendt of this city. He has resigned his position in Fulton to take effect on March 15. He will leave for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as book reviewer for a publishing company. He is well known in Southeast Missouri.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, for Sidney Glen Baker, aged twenty-two years, who died Friday night, February 28, at his home, following a prolonged illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. He was born June 13, 1908 in Concord District, near this city. He was reared in that community and moved to this city some three years ago. Services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Compere. Music was furnished by Mesdames Garland Noland, J. L Priester, Miss Anne Latimer. Nat Lee, Henry Brasher and Oscar Wise with Mrs. Walter Lee as accompanist on the organ. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Lair Company in charge. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services.

SUBSIDIARIES PAY HUGE FEES TO HOLDING CONCERN

Washington, February 27.—Analyzing the operations of the management company system of control of electric power utilities, as demonstrated in the American Gas & Electric Co., John H. Bickley, a utility expert of the Federal Trade Commission, testified yesterday that more than 73 cents of each dollar charged to subsidiaries for supervising services during the last 13 years was clear profit.

Bickley, who was the principal witness thus far in the commission's investigation of utility financing and holding company management, said the 10 per cent fee charged for certain engineering and supervising services during one year paid all the corporate expenses of American Gas and left it a balance nearly equal to the expenses.

In 1928, he testified, the company collected fees totaling $2,228,019 for services, which cost only $586,759, making a profit of $1,641,260. In 1917, he added, the Appalachian Electric Power Co., one of the subsidiaries, paid in service fees $971,000, or $262,000 more than the cost of services to all subsidiaries.

The following year, he said, the Ohio Power Co. alone paid $316,392 more than the cost of services to all subsidiaries. The same proportion of profit to cost of services, he said, existed in American Gas from 1917 to 1928.

In addition, he testified, the subsidiaries were charged annually a proportion of the operating expense of the holding company. In 1928, this amounted, he said, to $576,400, including $131,473 for salaries of five executives of American Gas who served as officers of all subsidiaries as well.

This sum he added, was about $8000 in excess of the salaries actually paid the five men by American Gas. Bonuses of common stock, however, were added to their salaries. Other direct charges also were made to the subsidiaries, Bickley said, but these appeared to have been made at cost.

The accountant testified that the entire service charges were placed in the plant account of the operating subsidiaries and that they were reflected in some measure in the rate structure.

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DAY AND NIGHT

ZIPPERS PLAY SIKESTON TO TIE

The Poplar Bluff "Zippers", trade name for the girls' basketball team, played the Sikeston cage sextet to a 20-20 draw in the local gym last Friday night, before a mere handful of spectators.

The opening quarter ended 5 to 3 in favor of the Bluffians, but the Sikeston cagers staged a rally in the next canto and were leading 9-7 at the close of the half. They maintained their lead during the third quarter, but the Bluffians boosted their standing when Fann and Davis broke away for several counters. The game ended in a twenty-twenty tie. Girls basketball rules prohibit playing extra periods, and a tie game simply remains a tie game.

Andres proved to be the best bet on the Sikeston offensive Friday night. Heretofore, she has been placed in several games and usually comes through in fine style. Trousdale and Conley regulars on the starting lineup were off form.

Fann and Davis for Poplar Bluff were the young ladies who gave the Sikeston forwards, York and Albritton, plenty to think about. Both showed good footwork on the court, they work the ball down the court pass accurately and shoot straight. According to the scoring record of the game, Sikeston could have won the game by making good as large a percentage of free throws as did Poplar Bluff. That, however, falls into the alibi class. The truth of the matter is that 10 of the Zippers' twenty points came by the free goal route, while Sikeston managed to collect only four points out of eleven chances:

The score:

Poplar Bluff (20)	
Davis, f	9
Fann, f, c	11
Barton, f	0
Wolper, g, c	0
Green, c	0
Barnett, g	0
Sikeston (20	
Trousdale, f	4
Andres, f	11
Conley, f	5
Dunn, c	0
Mount, c	0
Reiss, c	0
Albritton, g	0
York, g	0

The person noted for her salads always has a small can of capers and one of pimentoes on tap.

BENTON-ANCELL CONTRACT LET

Cape Girardeau, March 1.—M. J. Davidson and Co. was low Highway 61 between Benton and Ancell, when bids for this gap of the road were received Friday by the Missouri Highway Commission at Jefferson City. The low bid was approximately $273,000, or about $12,000 lower than that submitted by the Rouse Construction Company of Cape Girardeau.

Contract for the stretch will be let in about two weeks at the next meeting of the commission and construction will get under way. Pearl Malone, business manager for the Rouse company, went to Jefferson City to submit the company's bid.

This project will include the construction of an overhead crossing over the Cotton Belt railroad tracks at Ancell and the building of two bridges, involving a considerable amount of grading. The overhead crossing will be similar to that erected south of Cape Girardeau over the Frisco tracks, only larger.

Some difficulty is now being experienced in settling the right-of-way difficulties on the 18-mile of Highway 61 between Benton and Sikeston. An effort is now being made by the Scott County Court to determine which the two towns can be secured most economically.

PLAN FOR 5300 CADETS IN SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

Omaha, Neb., February 25.—Plans for the Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1930, just announced by Major General Johnson Hagood, Commanding the Seventh Corps Area, contemplate training 5300 candidates from the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Camps will be established for thirty days from August 1 to August 30 at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Crook, Nebr.; and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas from June 16 to July 15 at Fort Lincoln, N. Dakota, and from July 5 to August 3 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The object of the C. M. T. Camps, General Hagood states, is to develop the manhood of the nation by bringing together young men of high type from all walks of life, in the same uniform, on a common basis of equality, and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to teach them the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to inculcate self-discipline and obedience and to develop these young men physically, mentally and morally.

All applicants are examined physically and those who meet the requirements will be accepted for one of the training camps mentioned. Travel expenses to the camps will be refunded by paying candidates, upon arrival at camp, the travel allowance of five cents per mile for the distance from their homes to the nearest camp. The same allowance will be paid for the return travel, the day the candidates leave camp. All necessary expenses at the camp will be paid by the Government. Food, uniforms, lodging, athletic equipment, laundry service and medical care will be furnished without expense to the candidate.

No obligation for future military service of any kind is incurred by those who attend these camps.

Boston ranks next to New York in the percentage of increase in manufactures for the 1925-27 period.

A special grading, Connecticut native fancy, has been established by the State department of agriculture for turkeys approved by inspectors.

For washing and rinsing utensils a clean, safe water supply is absolutely necessary. Contaminated water may be a source of danger not only to persons living on the farm but also to those who use milk from the farm. Wells and springs should always be protected from surface drainage. The drainage from privies hog pens, barnyards, and other sources of contamination should always be away from the well, and both springs and wells should be walled in, curbed and tightly covered.

The farm horse is less likely to get sore shoulders if it gets special care in early spring until the muscles harden and the winter hair sheds. Clean the shoulders careful after the day's work and before harnessing in the morning. After removing the harness wash the shoulders with warm water and castile soap, and rinse with cold salt water. Keep this up for two or three weeks. It is worth while to spend a little time on the horse in the field. Raise the collar and clean the sweat, dirt, and dead hair from the shoulders and collar. Whenever possible, lift the collar forward and let the horse's shoulders cool off.

DANCING CLASS OF 24 ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Miss Lawana Fisher of Cape Girardeau met prospective pupils for her proposed dancing class Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall parlor and arranged tentatively to instruct twenty-four youngsters in the graceful art of interpretive, toe ballet and tap dancing. Miss Fisher stated Saturday that persons over the age limits of 3 to 15 years, placed on the origisal class, might take lessons in private. The New Armory ball room will be used by the dancing class.

FAKE MEDICAL SCHEMES BARRED FROM THE MAIL

Promoters of 12 fraudulent medical mail-order schemes ceased operation in the last three months of 1929 as a result of the co-operative efforts of the Federal Post Office Department and the United States Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. W. O. Emery of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, acting in charge of special collaborative investigations.

In three cases fraud orders were issued denying the firms or individuals concerned the use of the mails. In another case the scheme itself was ruled out of the mails, and in five cases the firms filed agreements to discontinue business.

The fraud orders were issued against Joseph Sorokowski, of Oak Park, Ill., who was found guilty of promoting Mizar for rheumatism and Logos for strengthening lost vitality; against the Bono Drug Co., of Jersey City, N. J., and New York City, which promoted Bonol Balsam French Pomade, French Liver and Bowel Pill, and French Pep tablets—preparations which they claimed would cure debility due to a disordered prostate gland; and against B. P. and Benjamin P. Holmes, of Vidalia and Oak Park, Ga., for promoting Holmes' Dead Shot, an alleged syphilis cure.

The scheme ruled from the mails was an alleged remedy for impotency. The five firms that agreed to discontinue business were promoting the following schemes: An alleged mineral cure for rheumatism; copper and zinc heel plates which were to be worn on the shoes to cure rheumatism; a preparation claimed to reduce flesh; a rejuvenation scheme; and a reducing treatment.

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The Soviet council is urging that every man and woman should carry an identification book with the bearer's photograph and a list of his or her marriages. The council claims that now that divorce has been made easy nobody has any idea whether his or her future partner has been married before and, if so, how many contracts have been entered into.

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I solicit your co-operation and assistance.

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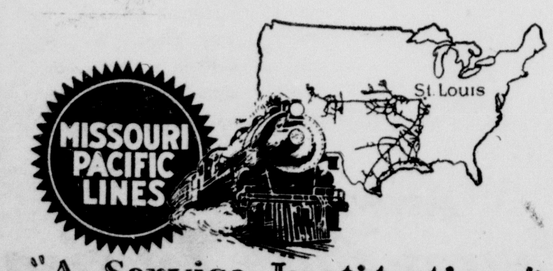

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The purpose for which this meeting is called is to determine whether or not the stockholders desire to raise the amount of capital stock of this corporation to $10,000.00 and to raise the amount of said capital stock in the event it is determined by said stockholders to do so, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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EIGHTH GIRLS' TOURNEY HERE FRIDAY SATURDAY TO BE CLASSIEST IN THE STATE

Followers of girls' basketball in this section of Missouri will have an opportunity to see some of the classiest, fastest playing of the season displayed when some sixteen teams, all winners in their respective counties or localities, compete here Friday and Saturday for honors in the eighth anual girls' basketball tournament.

Every effort is being made to include in the annual invitation meet the very best teams in this section, and for that matter in the State if others wish to come.

Pairings have not been made at this time. However, officials here are fairly certain that the following teams will be represented:

Elvins which won the Lead Belt championship, and also the Northeast Missouri tourney at Troy a week ago. A faster, cleaner group of players will be hard to find in this State.

Diehlstadt, to get into our own county, has suffered only one defeat this season and that by Hayti. The neighboring squad has the distinction of running up the largest scores against opposing teams of any in this section in history of girls' basketball.

Hayti, winner once over Diehlstadt and contenders for high honors in Pemiscot County, will be here.

Cooter and Caruthersville have both signified their intentions of being here. Caruthersville has shown some of the classiest basketball of the season on the local court, with the possible exception of the Poplar Bluff team here Friday night. The Bluff will also be represented and may have the opportunity of settling the 20-20 tie which at present exists. The Zippers fell before the Sikeston cagers last year, but 1930 may write another chapter.

Charleston in clashes with the locals has displayed some Class A basketball this year. The Bluejays defeated the Bulldogs in one encounter, and Morehouse in turn defeated Charleston. Both teams will be guests of Sikeston this week-end.

Advance won the Stoddard County tournament and has accepted an invitation to be present here in the Sikeston meet.

Bernie, runners-up in the same tournament with Advance, will also be present.

A problem of unusual proportions confronts the local hosts in choosing two of the best three teams in Dunklin County. Malden, Cardwell and Hornersville each have strong teams, and all three are willing to make the trip to this city. In order to keep the competition down to sixteen teams, it will be necessary to eliminate one of the three.

Illmo, another strong aggregation from the home county, may accept the invitation, and thus have another opportunity to settle an old score with Vanduser, runners-up in the Scott County tournament from which Sikeston, by the way, was excluded. Delta may also send its squad.

The girls' tournament will be played on practically the same schedule as was the recent boys' tourney. Class B eliminations will be played Friday afternoon, Class A eliminations will be held that night. Semi-finals will be played in one session, Saturday afternoon, with finals scheduled for Saturday night.

The play will differ slightly in that there will be first and second trophies in Class A. An additional game to decide the consolation honors in Class A will be played Saturday night. Class B teams will compete for first place honors.

As usual in Sikeston invitation tournaments, gold basketballs will be awarded to the best indivdiual in the tournament, and to each player on the all-star team.

Officials named by the Sikeston tournament committee are: Referees: Herb Moore of Poplar Bluff, A. C. Moon of Malden, M. C. Cunningham and Tharon Stallings of Sikeston. Timers: Humphreys and Louis Walker. Scorers: John Denman and Art. Wallhausen.

Semi-finals in Class B will be held at 1 and 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Semi-finals in A are scheduled for 2:40 and 3:30, the same afternoon.

At 7:00 o'clock Saturday night, the Class B honors will be decided; at 8 o'clock third place A class honors will be determined and at 9 o'clock the championship honors of A class will be decided.

Tournament trophies, four beautiful bronze alloy plaques similar to those awarded in the recent boys' invitation meet will be on display Monday night of this week.

PAIRINGS OF THE TOURNEY

Class B—Friday afternoon
1:00—Matthews vs. Bernie.
1:45—Malden vs. Illmo.
2:30—Cooter vs. Advance.
3:15—Hayti vs. Canalou.
Class A—Friday night—
6:45—Elvins vs Hornersville.
7:30—Sikeston vs. Poplar Bluff.
8:15—Diehlstadt vs. Morehouse.
9:00—Caruthersville vs. Charleston.

NEIGHBORHOOD ROW TO BE AIRED IN COURT MON

A gang fight of near-riot proportions Saturday night, led to the arrest of four persons, and a trial Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in which Tillman Broshears is to answer charges of assault, battery and peace disturbance.

Clifford Helton and Earl Wilson who is also known by the name of Orbison, pleaded guilty Saturday night before Judge Myers and paid fines of $15 each. Broshears acted as peacemaker in the affair and decided to stand trial. A warrant charging Rose Orbison with taking part in the fight was to be served Monday before the trial.

The story goes that Orbison attacked Helton in neighbor Broshear's yard. Orbison was rather severely "used up". Among other things, he appeared Monday morning with a black and bruised left eye and a slightly discolored right. A sawed off broomstick was turned in by officers as having been used by Helton in the fight. Broshears came out of his house during the rukus and attempted to stop the fight. Mrs. Rose Orbison is said to have entered the fray also, and so all four are to explain their actions in court.

NEGRO HELD FOR DYNAMITING HOME

New Madrid, February 28.—B. D. Vesser, 39 years old, negro, was arrested Friday by Sheriff D. F.Stanley of New Madrid County, in connection of the home of Jack Powell, farmer of near Lilbourn, Wednesday night. The negro was brought to jail here.

Vesser, who has been employed by John W. Stone, farmer of near Parma, Stoddard County, was identified as the man who was seen by neighbors in the vicinity of the Powell home Wednesday previous to the blast. The negro denies any connection with the dynamiting, which wrecked the two-room house occupied by the Powell family.

Jack Powell and his twin brother were acquitted at the December term of Stoddard County Circuit Court on charges growing out of the killing of Stone's son last summer.

As stated exclusively in The Standard last Friday, the Jack Powell house, 3 miles northwest of Lilbourn, was dynamited about 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Members of the family had retired when the blast occurred, and only one child, Helen, 8 years old, was severely injured. Cuts about the face and body were given immediate medical attention, and the girl is out of danger at this time.

RADISHES GET EARS NIPPED BY FREEZE

The present cold snap has done more than cause dwindling coal supplies to be replenished, according to radish growers in this district. Bill Baker Monday morning stated that his six-acre tract would probably be affected adversely. He was unable to state just how much the small plants would be damaged. Ed Coleman and Frank Van Horne are both planting radishes, but neither has been hurt by the present freeze.

PROWLERS BREAK INTO FISHER BARBER SHOP

One or more of the light fingered gentry about town broke into the Sanitary Barber Shop on New Madrid Street, Sunday night or early Monday morning, and made away with $12 or $14 in silver money and a revolver belonging to John Fisher owner of the shop.

Entrance was gained by cutting out a small hole in a back door panel, and then sliding the bolt which fastened the door. The intruder was evidently familiar with the shop for he knew where Fisher kept the change. The shop screwdriver was used to remove the lock from a steel locker in which Fisher had deposited the money over Sunday.

The visitor then went into the front shop and appropriated a revolver.

"Babe Ruth", porter for the shop, opened up at 6:15 Monday morning and checked his progress suddenly when he noticed the back door open. He dove out of the front door, ran into Andres' Meat Market, where he was joined by Mr. Halter. The two then "surrounded" the barber shop Halter taking the back door and Babe the front entrance. Between them they found the shop cold and deserted. Freddy Thomas, barber, notified police officers that three left-over shaves were also missing Monday morning.

LITTLE "T" LOSTS HIS BIKE

The practice of leaving his bicycle on the front porch of the Georgia Donnell home while he attended school, was brought to an abrupt stop Friday, when unknown parties either borrowed little T. Wilson's machine, or else appropriated it for their own use. Wilson's bike was a size 36, Saturn make. Information leading to the recovery of the bicycle will be appreciated by the Wilson family.

START TO SECURE RIGHT OF WAY FOR 61

The Sikeston business men's committee met Thursday evening for purposes of considering best possible methods of securing right-of-way of property owners along the so-called West Route for Highway 61 between this city and Benton. The list of property owners was divided among members of the committee so that the work might be finished in short order, and to avoid the possibility of having all the work fall upon the shoulder of a few.

T. A. Wilson, member of the local Division 10 highway office was asked to attend the meeting and outline the usual procedure of securing right-of-way.

P. H. Daniells and C. C. White, the latter a member of the Sikeston committee, were invited to attend a meeting of the Chaffee Chamber of Commerce at which roadway matters will have primary consideration. The meeting is to be held Monday night at Chaffee.

MRS. ANNIE MEYER HAS BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY

The following persons enjoyed a surprise birthday party at the home of Thos. Meyer, for his wife, Mrs Annie Meyer, it being her 56th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwab, Mr. and Mrs. Dal Harnes, Virgil and Dalma Harness, Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer and daughter, Ruby; Mr. and Mrs Ben Butler, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis and children, Herb Goza, Mrs. Jess Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gladys and Edith Frey, Lucille Ellis Mildred Meyer, Leo Smith and Charles Matthews. Many nice presents were received by Mrs. Meyer Refreshments were served.

Phone 330 for a plumber.

Miss Dorothea Miller visited with homefolks in Marble Hill over the week-end.

PRES. BALDWIN SAYS MO. PAC. DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE LEASING PARKWAY

On February 13, Sikeston held a series of mild indignation meetings after it was learned that a "feeler" had been put out to find out whether Sikeston citizens would object to placing a filling station on the Malone Avenue Parkway. Telegrams stating the position of Sikeston business men were forwarded to President L. W. Baldwin by the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, American Legion and by the Woman's Club.

Last Thursday, Lyle Malone, president of the local C. of C., received the following letter from President Baldwin:

Dear Mr. Malone:

With reference to our exchange of telegrams February 13th, regarding the contemplated lease of a portion of our right-of-way in your city for the location of a filling station.

While an application was made on us to sell a strip of this property, it is not our purpose or desire to dispose of it over the protest of your good citizenry, and particularly in view of the interest that has been taken by them in the way of beautifying and assisting in the maintenance of the grounds.

Please be assured that no action is contemplated at this time.

Yours very truly,

Signed

L. W. BALDWIN

HERALD CONTEST CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT; FIRST PRIZE TO LOUIS SCOTT

The Sikeston Herald's subscription contest, in progress for the past month, drew to a close last Saturday night at 9 o'clock, when judges Ed Hollingsworth, A. J. Renner and W. O. Carroll tabulated the votes in the local Chamber of Commerce rooms and announced the following prize winners about 11 o'clock.

Louis Scott, first prize, new Chevrolet sedan; Owen Taul, of Canalou, second place, new Ford sedan; Mrs. Rivers Tanner, Sikeston, third place table model Atwater Kent radio; Mrs. Clyde Tisdel of Morley, fourth place, cabinet model Atwater Kent radio; Miss Frances Rauch, Morehouse, fifth place, $50 in gold.

Editor C. H. Denman expressed complete satisfaction at the conclusion of the contest, and Monday morning stated that it was his belief that all candidates and prize winners were well satisfied with the outcome.

"KID PARTY" TO BE HELD AT MINNER HALL FRIDAY

A kid party at which checkers, dominos, horse shoe and other childish games will appear on the program of entertainment is being planned by members of the Minner Community. The party will be held Friday night beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Community Building. An admission charge of 25c for adults and 10c for children will be charged at the door. Arrangements call for serving free refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Lewis visited in New Madrid, Sunday.

W. O. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vinson drove to Poplar Bluff, Sunday.

MRS. DWIGHT WARREN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Farmington, February 28.—Mrs. Nettie Warren, 75, of Sikeston, was instantly killed last night when the automobile in which she was a passenger was forced off the highway a few miles south of her and turned over. The door of the car broke when she was thrown against it and she was catapulted into a ditch, instantaneous death being caused by a broken neck.

In company with her husband, Dwight Warren, and her son, William, she was en route to Farmington from Sikeston, her previous home. Miss Edna Warren, a daughter, a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, had recently purchased a farm for her parents near Ste. Genevieve and they were en route to it to take possession.

According to the son, who was driving, he was blinded by the headlights of an approaching truck on the detour on Route 61, ten miles south of here. In attempting to pass the car, he was forced off the pavement into a ditch. Neither he nor his father was injured.

The body was taken to Farmington and funeral services will be held in Sikeston Sunday.

The body was brought from Farmington Saturday noon and was brought to the Welsh Funeral Parlor, where it lay in state until Sunday afternoon. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Christian church with Rev. C. O. McFarland officiating. Interment was made in the Sikeston Cemetery, Welsh in charge.

Mrs. Nettie Warren was born June and Normal, Ill., and at Valpariso, 27, 1858 in Sparta, Ill., the daughter of the late Nathanial and Humility Folkenroth. She began teaching school at the age of 17 years, and during the ten years of her teaching career, attended schools at Abington Indiana.

In August 1855, she was married to Dwight Warren at Cuba, Ill., and to them five children were born, four of whom survive; one son, William C. Warren of Sikeston and three daughters, Mrs. Leslie Dunham of Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. Floyd McCray of Austin, Texas and Miss Edna Warren of St. Louis. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Nellie Tedrow, passed away February 16, 1919.

Mrs. Warren is also survived by one brother, Charles Folkenroth, of Farmington, Ill., and by seven grandchildren, one of whom, Marion E. Warren, she had reared from infancy. His mother died in January, 1922. Other near relatives who were present at the services were: Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, and daughter, Mrs. Glen Riddle of Bushnell, Ill., and a foster brother, Scripps Roosa and his son of Winchester, Ill.

Mrs. J. N. Ross left Sunday for a visit of three weeks in Lexington, Ky., with her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Hunter and family.

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For Police Chief
Wade Tucker

City Collector
Elmos Taylor

For Alderman of Fourth Ward
R. M. Houchens

Word has been given us that Mr. Greer wondered if The Standard would print an article from him giving his position on the right-of-way for Highway 61, north through his property. This is to notify Mr. Greer that he will be welcome to use our columns and his story will be given the same prominent position which the article criticising him occupied The Standard believes in fair play, therefore, any article or paragraph printed in this publication that is wrong or displeasing to others, can be answered by anyone signing his or her name.

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The editor is in receipt of a box of choice apples sent by the Stark Nurseries of Louisiana, Mo. They are of the Golden Delicious variety and for coloring and flavor were hard to beat. These big yellow apples were greatly appreciated.

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Sutton Bros. used an ad in The Standard making a special sale on candy and from the one issue sold more than three hundred pounds of this one kind. And still three are a few merchants who believe it doesn't pay to advertise.

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Times have changed a lot in fifty years. Here in Sikeston we are to have a real artist teach the children the latest in skipping the light fantastic toe, and mothers are anxious to have their hopefuls molded into graceful beings. Fifty years ago Jacob Mahler, of Mahler's Dancing Academy of St. Louis, came to Paris, our home town, to open a class in terpsichorean art, or a dancing class This was a severe shock to that staid church-going community and the preachers, the fathers and the mothers got up on their hind legs and howled. Threats of turning out of the church every member who attended this dancing school, had no effect on the boys and girls who wanted their chance, so the class opened with eighty pupils, of which we were one. In the waltz we were instructed to take the lady by the hand and with the other hand take her by the elbow and glide gracefully about the hall with a space of ten or twelve inches between the bodies Anyway, no one was turned out of church and some may have gone to hell as predicted, but a goodly number are yet in the land of living and have kept out of jail.

The day of celebration will be here soon. The birthday cake gleams with their light of candles. Good perfume is an appreciated offering midst the usual supply of birthday presents. We have a complete selection.

DERRIS DRUG STORE

Mr. G. B. Greer has refused to talk with Mr. C. D. Matthews, chairman of the State Highway Commission, or Judge George Buchanan, of the Scott Countl Court, about the right-of-way through the corner of his land to the north of Sikeston, that there might be some middle ground on which to work, so now maybe he will tell the public through The Standard, just what he would do, or where he stands on the subject, and why. A give and take proposition is all that is asked of those standing out against the west route on 61, but to refuse to treat or heed an armistice, means bad feeling forever.

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The mothers of this city, who have young daughters, should take davantage of the opportunity offered by Miss Fisher to teach them the art of being graceful and having poise. Miss Fisher is an artist in her line and no mother wishes her daughter to be a stick or a wall flower, therefore should consult her about taking the daughter in charge.

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Wheat takes a downhill skid toward the dollar-a-bushel mark, in spite of the heavy buying sponsored by the Farm Board. Officials of that organization state that they are not alarmed, and see no reason why the farmer should be. That would be all right if there were some part in which confidence could be exchanged at sight for cash.

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Quite a few have expressed a willingness to contribute $1 per month toward the upkeep of the Emergency Hospital which shows a splendid spirit. It will not be possible for the editor to handle this fund and those in charge of the hospital suggest these offerings to be paid Mrs. Agnes Story, hospital matron, who will receipt for such funds and deposit same in a fund for those unable to pay for emergency treatment. The expenses of a place of this sort are high and the surgeon and doctor should not be expected to devote their skill for nothing then pay for nurse, food and incidentals. Now is a fine time to show your appreciation to an institution so much needed in our city.

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Mr. Edison is crowning a long life of usefulness with a search for a source of rubber supply in American vegetable life. In addition to the tongues in trees, books in brooks, and sermons in stones, referred to by the poet, Mr. Edison says that there may be rubber in rutabagas, or words to that effect. He has found many things that others have overlooked Once more, he may be on the right track.

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The Standard is informed that colored folks are invited to join a white congregation that holds forth beyond the Frisco railroad. If this be so and we are certain it is, it is but a matter of time until trouble arises between the races and hell will be to pay right in the meeting house. In fact, a fracas or two has already taken place so a colored woman told us We are surprised that the colored folks could be induced to join in a meeting with the whites, when they know what it will lead to.

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When a political spellbinder tells you that good wages depend on the tariff, ask him how it happens that Henry Ford is able to pay the highest wages in the automobile industry and the International Shoe Co., to so handsomely reward its workers without any tariff whatever on either cars or shoes.—Cape News.

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Old Sister Portageville you should be looking after your beauty. Don't let the women and girls do all the painting. Prepare for the approach of the spring time and a visit to the beauty shop, so you can sit pretty and enjoy the warble of the robin's welcome. Get your permanent wave early. A cleaning, painting, burning question.—Portageville Missourian.

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The editor of The Standard wishes to say that in his opinion matters that pertain to the welfare of the city or the community should be handled in a public manner by newspapers in the city, and unprogressive citizens should not be shielded or pitied. The paving of streets or the building of roads is bound to work a hardship on some, and no man in his right mind would wish to confiscate property for such purpose without a proper recompense. No individual should be considered when it comes to a great Federal road, such as Highway 61 through Scott County, and for that reason The Standard has seen fit to criticise some for taking an obstructive attitude.

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Miller, a colored man who attends to odd jobs in the northeast part of the city, stated white folks planted some garden truck last week and it came up, but now with the freezes all of them had gone Democratic, whatever that meant.

The publisher wishes it understood that we are held responsible for what goes into our columns whether we write it or read it before it is printed or not. We have had as an able assistant for two years, Mr. Art L Wallhausen from the School of Journalism at Columbia, as high a type young man as we have ever met, and to him we have only asked that he write his stories as is, and we'll stand by. If boys or girls are offended, when the truth is told, they should guard against the cause in the future. Obstreperous persons should not expect falsehoods and colored stories, and the families, maybe do not know just as much about things as we know.

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H. F. Kirpatrick has announced for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County on the Democratic ticket. He is well known to almost every man, woman and child in Scott County, as a pleasant and accomplished gentleman. He served the county for two terms as circuit clerk in a very acceptable manner and if elected Recorder will make an enviable record.

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During the long evenings of the winter, the editor came into possession of a seed and bulb catalogue of the Gill Bros. of Portland, Oregon, and became so enthused over the description of, and pictures of some dahlia bulbs, that we sent a postoffice order for $3 and asked them to send the amount in peona dahlias that would be suitable for a back yard flower garden. Last week there came a box containing 18 dahlia bulbs and 12 gladiola bulbs, all for the $3 Looking over the price list of these bulbs we find they would have totaled about $20 if they had been charged as listed. Guess they thought when as editor could raise that much money for such a purpose, htey would send a plenty. Thanks to them for the splendid lot.

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March 1 opened with shirt tail weather and closed with horse blanket weather. Cloudy to start, cold north wind, then snow. Oh, you early gardens.

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We have been classed as being a little "mushy" in some of our paragraphs and maybe it is true, and we are thankful for it, if it be so. At the same time there are times when we could cuss the offender as freely as we ever took a drink, or sit by and cry with a sick child, and at times have felt that we could kneel by a hospital bed and pray that God would heal the sick. That is the way we feel in our different moods, call it what you wish. Do you believe a man who is not a church member could pray with the sick, and do you believe the Power on High would listen?

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One of the rarest of the American coins is the half eagle of 1798, which was made at the first mint in Philadelphia. It is asserted that there are but three or these pieces in existence and one of the trio is in the possession of the government.

ROGERS ON RADIO MARCH 12

A great radio program is announced for Wednesday evening, March 12, from 9:30 to 10:30 with Will Rogers, America's favorite "wisecracker," as master of ceremonies, Sousa's Band to play "Stars and Stripes Forever" and other world famous pieces, and Louise Homer to sing the home ballads which have endeared her to music lovers. Advance notices say that this will be the outstanding radio event of 1930 so far.

The program is to be broadcast throughout the middle west in connection with an announcement by the Standard Oil Company of Indiana of a new scientific and manufacturing achievement. President Edward G. Seubert is to greet the radio audience and make the announcement.

Radio stations carrying the program include WGHP, Detroit; WOWO, Ft. Wayne; KMOX, St. Louis; KFH, Wichita; WMAQ, Chicago; KMBC, Kansas City; WCCO, Minneapolis; KSCJ, Sioux City; WFBM, Indianapolis; KOIL, Council Bluffs; WISN, Milwaukee; WMT, Waterloo; and XLZ, Denver.

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DEL REY BUILDING PHONE 127

WE keep the spots

It has been two years since the presidential election but we are just learning a lot of things about it. The "wetness" of Al Smith supporters cost some 200 or more of them the privilege of voting for their candidate at Kansas City, while the supposedly "dry" strength of Hoover used liquor and other ideas to help their vote. A Republican leader in that city was given a five-year penitentiary sentence last week when convicted of passing out at least 65 gallons of liquor among voters wearing an Al Smith button. According to the newspaper report of the case, a Smith enthusiast would be invited to a certain house and given so many drinks that he could be turned over to the police with a certainty of being locked up until the polls closed. Booze most generally gets a person into trouble, whether he drinks it gives it away or simply favors it. These Kansas City voters failed to cast their ballot because they wanted a drink. Smith lost their votes and the Republican leaders will endure a term in prison because he was willing to give liquor away.—Shelbina Democrat.

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Peckerwoods and yellow hammers use the tall light pole on Lake Street at the corner of the Rudy home as a sounding board and begin their labors soon after day break. Rudy goes out and hammers on the pole to scare them away.

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A letter from Miss Helen Jennings tells us she is in school at Murray, Ky., and in the same school met a young woman from Morley besides other girls from Missouri. She asked to be remembered to friends.

Permanents, Very Special

During the month of March we will give permanents at a very special price. We urge you to take advantage of this exceptionally low price, because we know that you will be well pleased with the work we do. Phone 331 for a sitting . . . . today.

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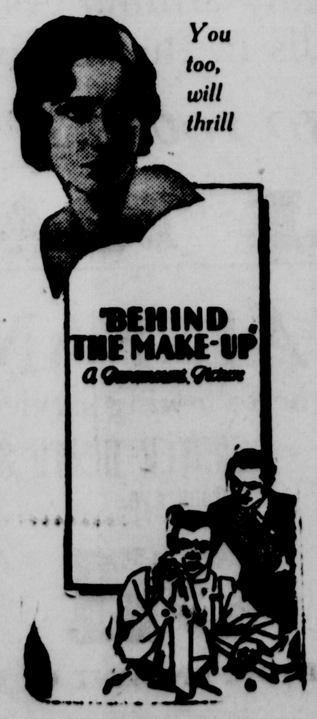

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16 TEAMS PARTICIPATING

PEWEE MEMBER OF CONGRESS SQUEEZES FEDERAL SPONGE FOR HALF MILLION

"Pewee" Short, baby member of the great Congress of the United States, according to his own statement in the Congressional Record, succeeded on his own iniative and without authorization from his constituents in Southeast Missouri, in broadcasting to the world at large and the Congress assembled in particular "the tragic plight" of farmers in this section of the State. Incidently he succeeded in amending a House bill, making available to farmers $7,500,000 which will be loaned at 5 per cent interest from the Federal Government to purchase seed, feed and fertilizer for this year's crop—provided the bill passes the Senate.

In the beginning the resolution S. J. Res. 117 read; Joint resolution for the relief of farmers and fruit growstorm, flood and or drouth stricken areas of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia". By the time Mr. Dewey Short of Missouri and certain gentlemen from Oklahoma were through with the bill it read: "Joint resolution for the relief of farmers in the storm, food and or drouth stricken areas of Alabama, Floriday, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Colorado, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakoto, Montana, New Mexico, Missouri and Oklahoma".

Undoubtedly the bill as originally introduced had merit, in that certain areas of the six States mentioned needed money at low interest rates to make 1930 crops. Six million dollars was made available for this purpose.

Pewee Short in addressing the Congress had failed to appear before the Committee of Agriculture when the mater was being considered; he failed also to introduce a bill setting forth his claims, he made no survey of actual conditions for the guidance of Agricultural Committee. He merely rose to his feet on the floor of the House and painted a word picture of terrible, conditions in this section of Missouri.

In the process of squeezing the Federal Sponge, he attacked Hon. William L. Nelson, representative of the eighth District of Missouri, and Member of the Committee on Agriculture for not including Missouri in the original bill. Nelson replied in part: "So far as I know, no request for aid in Missouri was made to any member of the committee. Certainly, nobody, either by letter or in person, asked me to have Missouri included in the list a list now considerably lengthened, to receive Federal loans.

"Now, let us pursue further some fundamentals. I want to repeat, and this is not a new thought, that I believe this whole system is wrong, and the sooner we discontinue it, the better it will be for all concerned. If this thing keeps up, the time will come when the terms Uncle Sam and Santa Claus will be synonymous."

In checking up on actual needs and conditions in this immediate section this paper find that bankers here are willing to loan money to farmers on terms similar to those mentioned in the Federal aid bill. They are identical with those imposed last spring by the Southeast Missouri Credit Bureau, organised jointly by St. Louis financial institutions and local subscription.

In addition to that we find that a similar Farm Loan Company in New Madrid barely paid out last year so few were requests for loans in that county. We are frank to admit, and the findings are verified by prominent business men, that Southeast Missouri has been hard hit by floods in the past year, but that no requests for Federal aid have been made.

In the recent announcement of the filing for re-election of Mr. Short, do we find the crux of the matter, and the explanation of the sudden burst of energy on behalf of the "tragic figures" he represents in Southeast Missouri.

FRANK B. CASE, FORMER PUBLISHER, DIES AT 56

Poplar Bluff, February 28.—Frank B. Case, 56, former publisher of Sikeston and secretary of the Chamber of Commerce in Poplar Bluff for three years, died in a St. Louis hospital yesterday.

The body was returned here today and funeral services will be held Sunday. Case was organizer of a credit association in Poplar Bluff and had been in the mercantile business here several years. Surviving are his widow and six children.

SOUTHEASTERN MISSOURI LEADING BARITE SOURCE

Washington, February 28.—The Department of Commerce today announced the United States is now the leading source of supply, and in the last few years has produced nearly one-half of the world's output of barite. In Southeast Missouri, the product is called barytes, or by the less scientific name "tiff", and that section is one of the important producing areas.

The crude barite is called tiff, the mineral as it comes from the ground. After it is washed and ground, it becomes the raw material for the manufacture of ground barite, barium chemicals and lithophone. It is used in the manufacture of paint, rubber and various other articles of commerce. Miscellaneous uses to which it is put include artificial marble, asbestos products, explosives, fireworks, insulating materials (X-ray), phonograph records, printers' ink, sealing wax, shade cloth and other textiles, soap, tiles and ceramics and titanium pigments.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement, the death of our husband and father, William Allen. Especially do we thank Rev. A. C. Rudloff and those who furnished the music.

Mrs. Pearlie Allen and Children.

Reports of many persons having taken dandy strings of fish already this spring have been received by the State game officials as preparations are made for issuance of a weekly fishing report after the season gets well underway. Bass, including crappie, jack salmon and goggle-eye, cannot be taken from April 1 to May 31.

Marion McFarland of Sikeston, was here Wednesday, mingling with friends. Mr. McFarland was for many years a resident of this county, moving from here to Sikeston. He has a host of friends in the old home county who are always glad to welcome him home. Mr. McFarland keeps in touch with the old home thru the Record, and renewed covenant while here.—New London Record.

$25,000,000 MEASURE TO AID CHINA OFFERED

Washington, February 28.—A resolution to authorize the Federal Farm Board to spend $25,000,000 for wheat or flour produced in the United States for the relief of starving Chinese, was introduced tonight by Senator McMaster, Republican, South Dakota.

The resolution said it was "commonly supposed that there are several millions of Chinese who are actually starving at the present time due to the failure of food supply from natural causes", and expressed the opinion the United States desired to "help relieve the terrible suffering and distress brought about by famine conditions".

It provided that the money be spent if the Chinese Government agrees to reimburse the United States within ten years.

Four hundred baby saurians were stolen from an alligator farm near St. Augustine, Fla.

Hound dogs and forest fires are the two greatest enemies of the deer and wild turkey in Missouri and losses from these causes are greater than the illegal hunting by poachers Hounds pursue the deer until the latter becomes exhausted or plunges into a cold water stream contracting pneumonia which in many cases proves fatal. The forest fires destroy timber and brush in which the nesting wild turkeys hide thereby causing the birds to be subject to the depredations of predatory animals and birds.

STANDARD ASKED TO CORRECT STORY OF QUITTERS ON SQUAD

This publication was notified in a phone call Friday morning that it was J. H. Hayden and not J. F. Cox who quit the Sikeston basketball squad last Wednesday afternoon. According to this informant, Hayden refused to take five laps around the court on a plea of having a sore throat. After he quit, his brother, Anderson Hayden, captain of the team, and J. F. Cox sided in and decided to quit training also.

We believed at the time that Sikeston basketball followers were entitled to know the reason for playing second string material in the sub-district tournament, and felt justified on that score for publishing the story.

As a matter of fact, a sore throat might be considered an excuse for refusing to indulge in running exercises. There is a difference, however, in the manner of approaching the coach in the matter. "I won't take the laps, I have a sore throat", is entirely different from "Coach, I am having trouble with my throat, and would rather not take the laps today".

There is no excuse, however, for any other member of the team, and by far less for the captain to side in with a mutineer, brother or no brother.

Neither is the attitude of J. F. Cox excusable. Without informing the Coach of his physical condition he quits. Quits a basketball squad which he had joined against the best advise of physicians and the wishes of his family. Loyalty to the school is the explanation for his attitude in first going out for practice, and for playing on the first string. One day before the end of the season; one day before the sub-district tourney is to our way of thinking, a mighty poor time to find excuses for being a quitter to the school and the team. That goes for all three.

Boys make mistakes. Their problems and injured dignity and real or supposed "grudges" press upon them more violently than in the case of older folks who have the ability to judge more sanely. On that score alone can the follow-up tactics of the three mutineers be explained. It will be remembered that the remainder of the squad, two regulars and six subs played a nice game at Benton Friday morning. The three had-beens sat on the sidelines and hurled cat calls and slurs at their former teammates. They probably did not consider that they were automatically branding themselves as traitors to the Bulldog letters they wore; that they were forgetting the staunch loyalty of a school rich in traditions of past athletic victories; that they were offending members of the team, the same team of which they were members, one day before.

Efforts are being made throughout the country to save the hollow tree that insectiverous birds can find nesting places. Certain species of valuable birds nest in hollow trees and stumps and if these shelters are not found in one section they will migrate to a place that meets their needs.

BIGGEST FISH, NOT FISH STORIES GET THE PRIZES

Each year Southeast Missouri and Ozark anglers indulge in the old and honourable pastime of fishing, and each year good catches are caught and recaught time after time long after the season has closed. There have also been reports of the "biggest one" that got away. In the following article the best anglers in the country are to be rewarded for their success. Field and Stream, a magazine devoted to sportsmen and natural sports topics each year sponsors a contest to determine the largest fish caught of its specie or class.

The 20th Annual Prize Fishing Contest will be opened by Field and Stream in April. There will again be several thousand dollras worth of prizes divided among about seventeen classes of fresh and salt water game fishes. It is expected that in 1930 many valuable prizes will be won with fish of no greater size, as this has always occurred in previous contests. The first prize winners are usually good size fish, although world records are not broken very often. But the second, third, fourth and fifth prizes in many classes are frequently captured by contestants whose fish are not in any way extraordinary. There are necessarily rules and conditions but they are easily complied with.

The other first prize winning fish in this contest were as follows:

Brown trout, 7 lbs., 8 oz.; brook trout, 9 lbs., 9 oz.; rainbow trout, 8 lbs., 6 oz.; steelhead trout, 16 lbs., 9 oz.; small mouth black bass 8 1-4 lbs large mouth black bass, Northern division, 10 lbs., 1 oz.; large mouth black bass, intermediate division, 10 lbs., 6 oz.; large mouth black bass, southern division, 15 lbs.; wall eyed pike, 13 lbs., 7 oz. crappie, 2 lbs., 15 oz.; striped bass, 59 lbs.; bluefish, 10 lbs., 8 oz.; weakfish, 13 lbs.; lake trout, 34 lbs.; tarpon, 156 lbs.

Three new world's records established—in Field & Stream's 19th Annual Prize Fishing Contest, recently ended:

The biggest channel bass ever taken on anglers' tacgle was caught by Charles D. Beckman, 126-77th St. Brooklyn, N. Y., at Chincoteague, Va It weighed 74 lbs. and measured 55" in length and 34" in girth. The previous record was a fish caught by Louis M. Silvia weighing 68 lbs., 4 oz.

The biggest muskalonge that has ever been taken on angler's tackle was caught by Gordon M. Curtis, 7 Forrer Blvd., Dayton, Ohio, at Sabaskong Bay, Lake of Woods, Ontario. It weighed 53 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 57" in length and 35 1-4" in girth. The previous world's record was held by J. A. Knobla, with a fish weighing 51 lbs., 3 oz. It is interesting to note that the winner of the second prize in this class in the Field & Stream Contest also broke the previous world's record, with a fish weighing 52 lbs., 12 oz., or just one pound less than the new record making first prize winner.

The biggest great northern pike ever taken on angler's tackle was caught by John V. Schanken, 1000 Loyola Ave., Chicago, Ill., at Basswood Lake, Minnesota. It weighed 45 lbs. 12 oz., and measured 49" in length and 25" in girth. The previous world's record was held by Wm. E. Bostwick, with a fish weighing 36 1-2 lbs.

These National Prize Fishing contests have been conducted by Field & Stream every year for the past 19 years and each year thousands of dollars worth of outdoor equipment of the finest quality has been awarded as prizes. The purpose of the contests has been to stimulate interest in angling as opposed to just fishing, because it is a fact that those who become anglers quickly become ardent conservationists. Taking fish on light rods and light lines with artificial lures is rare sport and requires considerable skill. The American Museum of Natural History lends its co-operation to these Field & Stream contests, checking and verifying size and weight of the fish entered; and keeping a record of all record sized fish.

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$330,742 FLOODWAY DAMAGES IN 117 CASES

Cape Girardeau, February 27.—The six commissioners appointed by Federal Judge C. B. Faris, to appraise land and damages for right-of-way for the Missouri floodway levee along the Mississippi River in New Madrid and Mississippi Counties, today filed their report on 17 cases in Federal District Court here. The total amount of damages for the 17 cases is $330,742.42, and affects 640.78 acres of land.

Reports on additional cases have not yet been completed by the commission. Although appointed more than a month ago, the commissioners were not instructed by Judge Faris until February 17, when he came here from St. Louis to give oral instructions to the group.

Landholders in the cases reported upon were: St. Louis Joint Land Bank, Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, Roy L. Williams, U. S. Demoulin and Levee and Drainage Districts, Henry S. Rowling, Farmers Fund, Inc., Sonora Lindsay, Thomas D Black, Commerce Trust Company, St. Louis Joint Stock Land Bank, Mary Sou Welker, Missssouri State Life Insurance Company, Mary Jane Waters, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Tom Pruitt, Babler Farms Co. and Will Dockery. Other persons were brought under one name.

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Last year 93,000,000 people in Australia paid for admittance to race tracks, theatres, movie houses, dance halls, skating rinks and other amusements, say official figures just published by the Federal government here.

An effective trap for roaches is made by greasing the sides of deep bread tins with a little rancid butter. The roaches are attracted by the food odor, and are unable to climb out because of the greased sides. Dusting thoroughly with sodium fluoride on shelves and in cracks about the kitchen will also exterminate roaches effectively. Sodium fluoride is poisonous to people as well as to roaches. Keep it away from children and pets.

The most profitable pig is the one that never stops growing till it goes to market. Pigs are less likely to be fed irregularly and to lose weight if they and the sows are fed in self-feeders where several days' or even a week's supply of feed may be stored. At the U. S. Department of Agriculture experiment farm in Maryland sows and pigs on self-feeders have proved more thrifty than those that were hand-fed. In tests comparing the two methods of feeding, No. 2 yellow corn, commercial gray middlings of good quality, and 60 per cent tankage were the chief feeds. The pigs ate when they pleased and as much as they pleased. The outstanding results of the tests were that in the self-fed lots the feed cost per 100 pounds of gain was materially less and the sows and pigs were in better condition at weaning time.

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Seventeen years ago this week, The Standard came under the control of the present owner. We were but a printer and our first attempt to publish and edit a paper was tried on the public in this community. How well we have pleased or displeased is for our readers to say. We know we have displeased some, but in our efforts to deal fairly with the public and our citizens and to do our best to build up the community, has necessitated calling a spade a spade and to treat all classes alike, therefore, have stepped on toes that were tender. We are thankful for the patronage extended during these years and if we are spared for a few years more and remain in control of the publication, we shall carry on as heretofore and ask God to guide us on the right track and to hold back our pencil on the things that should be left unsaid. We have felt at times as though God had placed thoughts in our mind and a tenderness in our heart to feel for and do for some that have been less blessed than we, and has provided us with the means to make happy those sick and in distress and bring sparkles to the eyes of children. May He stand by to the finish.

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Before the last Presidential election Senator Borah was the Big Gun in telling what a wonderful man was Mr. Hoover and what a wonderful President he would make the poor man. And now it looks to a man up a tree that Mr. Borah was double crossed by Mr. Hoover as he has made a very poor president for the people, but has tried to be a good President for Big Business. It looks as though Mr. Borah is getting even with the President as he has thrown a mess of emory into his bearings.

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A Big Farmer, or the Tiller of Big Acreage, stated he had been accused of being a Socialist, but told the party he had passed that stage and was nearer a Bolshevik than anything else, and that he was not alone as thousands were feeling the same way since instructions given the farmer by the Farm Relief Bureau.

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Old Doctor Snook got it in the neck all right for killing his girl friend. There never was a more cold blooded murder committee and he deserved hanging if ever a man did.

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A jail break was frustrated at Tickville Tuesday morning, early, by the report spreading among the prisoners that the jailer was going to serve ham and eggs for breakfast.—Commercial Appeal.

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APPRECIATED PARAGRAPH IN KANSAS CITY TIMES

Missouri Notes introduces today a widely known newspaper man, Chas L. Blanton of The Sikeston Standard, who comes from an equally famous newspaper family. His father, B. F. Blanton, was the founder of the Paris Appeal, now edited by Jack Blanton. An uncle, Thomas Blanton, started the first daily newspaper in San Francisco in 1849.

"Charlie" began working in his father's printshop when he was 13 years old. He left the Appeal in 1887 and went to Washington, where he worked for four years in the government printing office. He then worked in the treasury department sixteen years. On March 1, 1913, he went to Sikeston and took over The Standard.

This twice-a-week newspaper is one of the best in Southeast Missouri, and its editor has made a success of the venture. Mr. Blanton is known at home and out in the State as a fearless, militant writer and editor Possessed of a courage that is admired even by his enemies—for all fearless editors make enemies as a matter of course—he conducts a crusading newspaper.

Regardless of whether they always agree with the editor, Southeast Missouri reads twice each week what Charlie Blanton has to say, and it's a safe bet Charlie is right.

We are like most human beings, pleased with any notice taken of we or ours. Prof. Martin of the School of Journalism at Columbia has been furnishing short biographies of newspaper publishers of the State and we copy what The Times carried about this publisher that our readers may see what others think and say.

A well wisher from Bay City, Mich., writes that we should not part with The Standard, but to take a few bottles of Fellows' Hypophosphites as it is a great nerve builder. If we had been as close to the Canadian border as this good woman, we would have sent on a few bottles of Canadian Club as that used to be mighty invigorating.

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The editor of the Cash-Book regrets that Charlie Blanton, editor of The Sikeston Standard, is in poor health and that he is considering leasing or selling his paper. He gives as his reason nervous disorders and "a belly full of work", with no hope of ever becoming rich in the newspaper game. Blanton is one of the outstanding newspaper men in Southeast Missouri. While he may be termed a member of the old school of editors, his paper has color and reflects the fearless character of its publisher. He has opinions of his own, and expresses them regardless of the fact that they might not prove popular. His fearless criticism of public policy and officers, and of people and of organizations of all sorts when deserved, has dared many to travel other than the straight and narrow paths in his community. We need more like him, and his exit from the field will be a serious loss to the editorial profession in this section.—Jackson Cash-Book.

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A shade tree with a $100 bank account to care for it has been planted in a St. Petersburg, Fla. park.

Felix LeSieur, a former employee of The Standard, died in a hospital at Webb City, Mo., last week of tuberculosis at the age of 29 years. He had been in ill health for a long time and spent some months in Arizona seeking health but finally returned to Southeast Missouri. LeSieur could trace his ancestry back to the earliest settlers of New Madrid county, his great-great grandfather, Francois LeSieur, who made the original settlement at Point Pleasant. Francois LeSieur died in 1826, but a township in New Madrid County bears his name. Felix LeSieur was born at Point Pleasant January 31, 1901. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman LeSieur of Cape Girardeau; his widow and two small children. He was a high minded gentleman and we regret to hear of his death.

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It might not be out of place to say that every foot of land in Southeast Missouri would like to be placed in the "flood damage" list according to awards just made by a commission appointed for that purpose. The seventeen tracts in Mississippi averaged $545 per acre for the acreage taken.

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Our daughter in Washington, D. C., writes us not to think about selling The Standard unless we got one hundred thousand dollars, so guess we'll not sell.

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'Police Quell Republican Disturbance in Madrid". Headline from Spain. The Democrats will quell a good many Republican Congressmen this fall or we miss our guess. Our Mr. Dewey Short has voted with the Old Guard against the interests of his entire district.

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The Christian Science Monitor says, that as the groundhog has been dispensed with for another year we should turn our attention to the road hog.

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During the seventeen years that we have been a citizen of Sikeston there has never been so serious a question come up for the future of Sikeston, as is now before our people. That is the location of Highway 61 north from Sikeston. The traffic that will use this highway will be second only to Highway 40 from St. Louis to Kansas City, and if the road is built direct north on the west route, the Highway Commission will place a concrete spur to direct traffice through this city. While if it goes to the east there will be no spur and traffic will pass us by. It will mean thousands of dollars to our hotels, restaurants and merchants, to have this traffic, besides giving travelers a view of the finest stretch of farm land to be found anywhere. Travelers who have heard of the Modern Promised Land will be satisfied that it is all true if they have an opportunity to travel the backbone of the Sikeston Ridge, while, if they are taken through the sand dunes and cat-tail swag, they will wonder why anyone ever settled in Southeast Missouri. Many of us have few years to live and when we pass into the unknown we can only take with us the shroud on our back and leave behind a name for good or bad. Whatever might be the case. If those who oppose the direct ridge route were seriously injured financially, there might be extenuating circumstnaces, but such is not the case.

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The political situation in Scott County is entering the interesting stage. Many prospective candidates are in the hands of their friends with their minds made up that they are going to run, friends or no friends. This is just a part of the game of politics. This tug of war will be in the primary for its a dead cinch that with Harry Blanton again heading the county Democratic committee, the Republicans will stand about as much chance of electing their men as a Democrat would have if he applied to Dewey Short for an endorsement for a rural mail carrier job.—Illmo Jimplicute.

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A petition is being circulated in Dexter asking the city council to investigate the cost of installing a municipally owned light plant in Dexter, and after making the investigation to call a special election for the purpose of submitting the proposition of a bond issue for his purpose to the voters of the city. Between 150 and 200 signature have been affixed to the petition, and it is expected that many more will be secured before the date of the next council metting, when the petition will be submitted. As we are neither an extensive user of electric current nor a heavy taxpayer, and have little knowledge of the cost and maintenance of such a plant, we do not feel called upon or qualified to offer advice in this matter, but we see nothing wrong in the city council making such an investigation, and ascertaining the facts for themselves.—Dexter Messenger.

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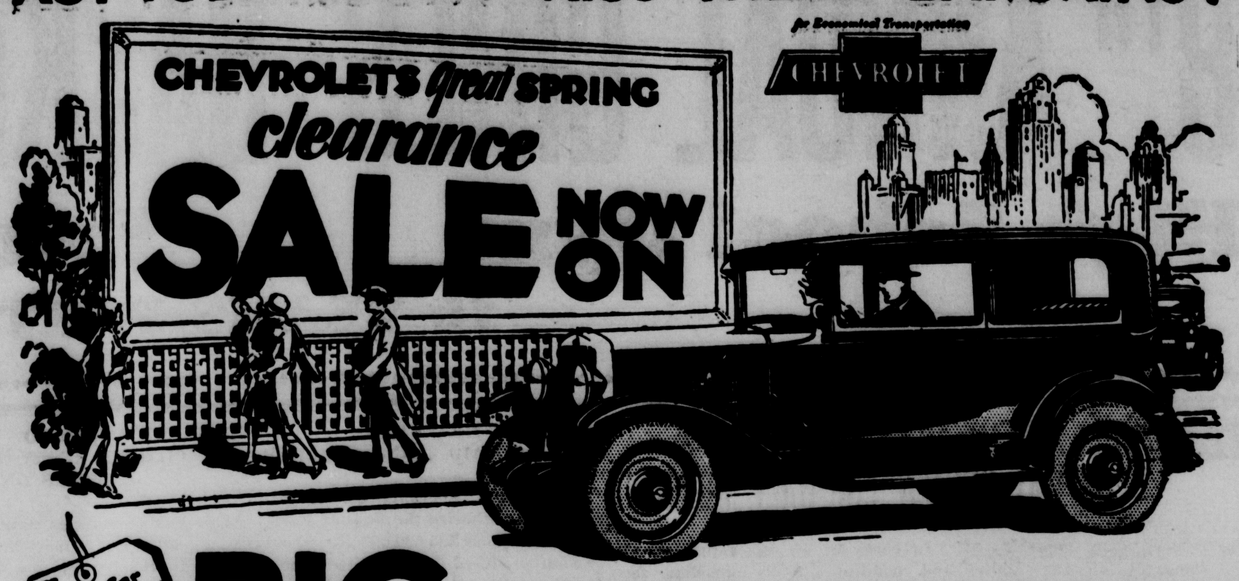

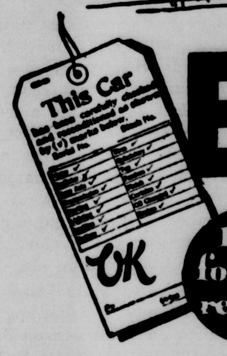

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This company offers a special brand of coal featuring the word "Carterville" in combination with another name. The advertiser has admitted in writing that when this special brand of coal is ordered he does not deliver genuine "Carterville", but claims the right to the term because it is part of the firm name. We believe its use to be improper and misleading.

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It is wise to put a quantity of sand in the bottoms of valuable vases when they are kept in places where there is a chance of their being knocked over. This small weight will keep them firmly set and there is less chance of accident.

A well-fed cat and one that has plenty of frsch water to drink will result in a good mouser.

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How to Raise Poultry

By Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S. St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. LeGear is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, 1892. Thirty-six years of veterinary practice on diseases of live stock and poultry. Eminent authority on poultry and stock raising. Nationally known poultry breeder. Noted author and lecturer.

BLACKHEAD THE TURKEY RAISERS' BUGABOO

The bugaboo to turkey raising is that dread disease Blackhead. The name itself is misleading, for it does not describe a symptom. In other words the head of the turkey does not necessarily turn dark or black.

First we must get clearly in mind that there is no cure for Blackhead. That is a hard thing to say, but it is true nevertheless. Someone bobs up every day with a new "cure" and we are glad so much interest is being manifested in the subject. The day will come perhaps when a real cure will be found. But right now we are interested in a far more valuable movement, that of preventing blackhead. For after all prevention is the best cure in the world.

Blackhead is an infectious disease It is caused by a germ that affects the liver and the blind gut or caeca. If you have a microscope that will magnify several hundred times you may see that germ. But you don't need glasses even to see its effect, which is more important.

Young turks are most susceptible although it affects the grown as well The germ enters with the food and is found in infected ground, where droppings from birds that have had blackhead or droppings from chickens, contaminate the soil.

The blackhead germ attacks the liver first and from the diseased tissues of the liver these germs pass through the bile duct and into the intestines, from whence it completes its deadly circuit by returning to Mother Earth via the droppings.

It takes from ten days to two weeks for the disease to show itself after infection. The greatest source of danger of course is for the young turkeys to run with chickens or to be exposed to older birds from flocks that have had the disease, and on ground that has been contaminated That is about as close to turkey suicide as you can come.

But even on fresh ground, if the young birds are allowed to be with the older birds that are infected the danger may be almost as great. Young turkeys have ravenous appetites. They pick at everything in sight. Fresh contaminated droppings contain the blackhead germ in its livest, most dangerous stage.

To show you how insidious the disease is, turkeys have been known to contract blackhead when placed with incubator chicks. Infected ground that has been plowed and seeded has been known to carry the lurking danger. Hens are carriers of the parasite and when allowed to roam with turkeys may infect them. Your boots will carry the germ from infected ground into the new, fresh yard.

It is easy to spot the first appearance of the disease in a flock if you are at all observant. When poults appear lazy and lag behind the rest of the flock, look out. They are not lazy at all, but ailing. As this weakness grows they take on a droopy appearance. They walk with slow, measured tread, head down and wings carelessly dangling. Loss of appetite and weight are the inevitable results.

In the adult turkey the symptoms are practically the same except that they do not appear as quickly as in the young birds. And they die in a few days after you note they have it

Put your flocks on clean, uncontaminated ground, clear away from your other poultry yards. Above all keep your turkeys away from your chickens. Don't make the mistake, for instance, of building your brooder house with a cement floor so that it can't be moved. You want that brooder house as far away from the farm buildings as possible. It's a splendid thing to give growing turks a change of ground and pasturage every few weeks. Alfalfa, sweet clover, or a plot of rape that is away out on the farm is the finest thing in the world to prevent blackhead during these dangerous early growing weeks.

Dill, the plumber, will fix your troubles.

A poultry house for sitting hens should be secluded, slightly darkened, and separated from the houses for layers and breeders. Place the nests so that the hens won't have to fly or jump into them.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rajotte spent the first of the week in Memphis.

Dr. John Stotts is quite ill at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holloway.

Mrs. Vest Stewart of St. Louis has been the guest of relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carson and children spent Sunday with relatives at Hayti.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartwell Thompsor have returned from a visit in the Southern States.

Dr. Charles Reid and Thad Snow were in Oran Wednesday to attend a checker tournament.

Mrs. Tony Giltz, Romary and Harry Giltz, Jr., will leave Friday for Oklahoma City, Okla.

Sidney Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs Charles Baker, is very ill at his home on East Cypress street.

Mrs. Elmer Oliver left Tuesday for Bristow, Okla., where she was called by the death of a relative.

Miss Jessie Pomeroy, who has been visiting in this city, has returned t St. Louis, where she holds a position

Rev. W. C. Swope, an evangelist of the Methodist church, who resides in this city, will leave the latter part of the week for Nichols Chapel, near Lutesville, where he will conduct a revival commencing Sunday, March 2.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. B. B. Guthrie and held their usual program and business session with Mrs. Joe Howlett presiding and Mrs. John Williams as leader of the devotional service. The hostess served a salad and sandich course, with hot tea. Nine members and one visitor were present.

The local Eastern Star Chapter held a very interesting meeting Monday evening at their lodge room. Fifty-three members were in attendance Mesdames Robert Shelby, Bess Mulkey and George Langsdale were received into the membership. Mrs Earl Hollingsworth of Sikeston, who is District Deputy Grand Matron, was present to assist in this initiation. At the close of the program, the members and guests enjoyed delicious refreshments which were served in the dining room on the lower floor. The dining room was effectively decorated in National colors and flags.

POULTRY "DOPES" IN FEED OR WATER WON'T KILL VERMIN

As a matter of economy the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that before investing money in vermin eradicators" to be fed to poultry, the poultry keeper might better invest a penny for a postal card, address it to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, and request a copy of Technical Bulletin 60-T, Ineffectiveness of Internal Medication of Poultry for the Control of External Parasites.

The chances are, the Department of Agriculture believes, that after reading this pamphlet, the poultryman will not want to spend any money for louse medicines, flea and mite medicines, or tick medicines to be given internally.

In a long series of experiments with a long list of such medicines and with about 50 such proprietary preparations in powder, liquid, and tablet forms, the investigators of the Food Drug, and Insecticide Administration were unable to discover any conclusive evidence that these advertised "vermin eradicators" were of any use whatever. On the contrary some of the chemicals injured the health of the fowls and, consequently, made them even more open to attack by parasites.

As a result of the experiments reported in this bulletin, the Food Drug, and Insecticide Administration forced a number of manufacturers to withdraw these nostrums from the market. Some are still sold locally, however, and others are recommended by rule-of-thumb advisers as effective. The prevailing idea is that these substances given internally are taken up by the blood and then excreted to the surface, either to poison the parasites or to drive them from the fowl. Unfortunately for the theory, the results are not as predicted.

Poultry require careful and effective treatment for control of vermin and there are many excellent powders, disinfectants, sprays, and dips that are of great value. Use the approved methods for controlling external parasites, says the department but do not try to achieve the same results by dosing the poultry with medicine. Internal medication for external parasites is a waste of time and money at best, and at worst it may lead to serious injury to the health and well-being of the poultry.

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The Aero Arctic Society announces that it has abandoned its intention to carry out a flight to the north pole by Zeppelin next year in view of the difficulty experienced in making the necessary arrangements, including the insurance of the aircraft and crew.

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VAN DYKE STUDIO

Little Band-Wagon Journeys

By L. T. MERRILL

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12.—Clay's Presidential Disappointments

THERE may be a good deal of comedy in a national convention, but back of the blare and hullabaloo frequently lie some disappointment and shattered hopes for men whose lifelong aspiration has been election to the highest office in the land.

Such was the tragedy of Blaine, of Webster, of Clay, of Bryan, men who repeatedly strove for the honor and lost.

Some of our greatest statesmen never have risen to the highest executive position to which their talents and genius entitled them. Thus with the great triumvirate who dominated congressional politics for three decades prior to the Civil war—Webster, Clay and Calhoun.

Every one of them was of Presidential caliber, every one of them nurtured Presidential ambitions, but all of them, largely because of the positiveness and strength of their statesmanship, were thrust aside by their parties for lesser men whose chief merit was that their colorless politics had stirred no antagonism and made them more "available."

"I would rather be right than be President," Henry Clay is reported to have said. Nevertheless, he accepted repeated rejections by his party with utmost disappointment.

In 1824 probably the votes of but a single state—Louisiana—prevented Clay from being President. No candidate in that year won a majority in the electoral college. The election, from among the three who stood highest in the electoral vote, had to be thrown into the house of representatives. There Clay was speaker and the most influential and popular member. Lack of only four electoral votes prevented him from being among the three Presidential candidates to be voted upon in the house.

Though destined not to be President, he proved to be the President-maker in that year.

Still further disappointments were in store for the Kentuckian. His statement about preferring rightness to election was made only a short time before the first Whig national convention of 1839 at Harrisburg, Pa. But when that body, by shrewd maneuverings of New York politicians, pushed Clay aside and nominated the simple old hero of Tippecanoe, General Harrison, Clay's rage was unbounded.

But Clay was loyal to his party to the extent of stumping for Harrison, though he declined a proffered place in the "old hero's" cabinet, in order to be independent of his politics.

Four years later after Harrison had died and Whig policies had gone askew under the apostate regime of President Tyler, Clay was unanimously nominated by the Whigs in 1844 at a most enthusiastic convention. But the election was to prove the melancholy truth of his plaint that he was permitted to run only in the years when defeat was sure.

The victory of the Democrats with Polk, a dark horse candidate of mediocre reputation and talents compared with Clay's, stunned the Whigs. A national wail went through the land. Clay's Wisconsin biographer, Carl Schurz, writes:

"Tears flowed in abundance from the eyes of men and women. In the cities and villages the business places were almost deserted for a day or two, people gathering together in groups to discuss in low tones what had happened. Neither did the victorious Democrats indulge in the usual demonstrations of triumph. There was a feeling as if a great wrong had been done. . . . Many despaired of the republic, sincerely believing that the experiment of popular government had failed forever."

Clay shared these gloomy views, declaring "The late blow that has fallen upon our country is very heavy" and bewailing that it would be a long time ere the people would "recover from the corrupting influence and effects of Jacksonism."

After this defeat Clay withdrew to his country estate, Ashland, where he received constant demonstrations of the affection of his party.

But another war hero was to block his path again. Gen. Zachary Taylor, a southern planter who never had voted in his life and had no political talents, was nominated by the Whig convention of 1848 solely because of popularity he had won in the Mexican war. Clay's own state, Kentucky, figured strongly in the movement for Taylor.

Again Clay considered he had been betrayed by his friends. It was a bitter disappointment to the old man, then in his seventy-first year. The limit of Clay's magnanimity and patience had been reached and he refused to support this new "old hero" as he had supported General Harrison eight years earlier.

President Taylor, like Harrison, died in office, and the Whigs suffered new reverses, with a Democratic defeat at the end of the term of Millard Fillmore, who as Taylor's vice president, succeeded him.

Clay, wracked by consumption and burdened by disappointment, lived to serve his party and his country by bringing forth one last great legislative compromise in an effort to postpone civil war and save the Union.

Give Opposing Sex Their Rights

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

Ladies and others of the female sex that is always shrilling for equal rights with we boys and want the same privileges we have got, well I wished they could enjoy the privilege of shaveing themselfs every A. M. and a specially going shopping in a barber shop once in a while for a hair cut or something, but unfortunately most of the fair sex is like the Russians and either don't or don't have to do neither one, and won't never know what they are missing. Only some of the gals that's in the business of pairing your nails can even guess at the delights of a barber shop.

Shaveing yourse'f is sport enough and always keeps me laying in bed a couple of extra hrs. looking forward to it but the real treat comes when the hair begins to drape itself down around the ears and you get a hint from some reliable source that it would be feasible to her if you spent the lunch hr. in a tonsorial parlor, because what is the use of looking like a virtuoso when you got a name that can be pronounced.

Well I was out in old Chi a few weeks ago and to show you what I went through I'll tell you what I went through. In the first place I roamed into a barber shop which is like most other barber shops on acct. of the barbers being natives of the country where the national flower is garlic, and I climbed into a steamer chair and D. Annunzio tied on my napkin and leant over me so as we was on intimate terms and asked me what did I want. As soon as I got so as I could breathe I says I wanted my hair trimmed and also myself and a shave besides. And I says:

"Just trim my hair around the edges and don't use the clipper on the sides and don't take even a little bit off the top."

"No," he says. "You look like you need some put on."

In the old days of chivalry and beauts they couldn't of been none of the former that could train a more delicate compliment than a barber. What this wop meant to subtly convey was that he had noticed me enough to see that some of my hair had fell down like London Bridge and the Philadelphia Nationals.

Well he started out with the clippers at the base of the skull as per orders, but the next thing I knew he was way up above the ears with the same utensil and had the right side of the old bean pretty near bear before I could say Jack Robinson, which incidentally I hadn't no desire to say, a specially to a barber. Well, when the right side of your head gets shaved you have got to let the left side know what the right side has been haveing did to it, so I told him to go ahead and when I got through with the hair trim I looked like a left hander from Marion, Ohio.

Maybe I could have stopped him in time if he hadn't started a fascinating conversation in the original garlic.

"Was you at the worlds Series," he says, and I says "Yes."

"What did you think of it," he says.

"Nobody that was there could think," I says.

"Well," he says, "it was no surprise to me."

"No," I says. "All us experts knew how it was going to come out like a recent war between Germany and Turkey vs. the Allies, but everybody was pretty reticent till it come out."

Then he asked me what I thought of the White Sox and the Cubs and Jack Dempsey and the Democrats in the order named, and I said I thought they would all lose and finely he asked me did I want a shave and I told him I don't never want one but there was a certain party that insisted that I better get one once in a while, so he begins to shave me and just then a big thunder storm started outside where they most generally always starts, and it seems that this guy was a scared of thunder like a lot of dogs and every time they was a clap of thunder he would lose control of the African stiletto and cut a fresh slice of boiled ham, so when he was through with that major operation he asked me what did I want on my hair and I told him my hat.

"Listen," he says. "Did you ever have your hair cinched? It closes up the ends and keeps the oil from comeing out."

"Well," I says. "I guess you are right as I made a few little investments in oil wells that they told me was a cinch and no oil ever come out."

"Well," he says. "I bet if you had your hair cinched it would benefit your hair."

"Never mind," I says. "I have quit betting on cinches."

"Well," he says. "How about a little tonic."

"I suppose you want $10 a pint," I says. "Nothing doing I know a Dr. where I can get a prescription."

"How about a little O. D. Quinine," he asked me."

So I asked him how about a little speed and a little check but the check said 85 cents and the time elapsed was 1 hr. and reckoning my time at 10 cents per hr. makes a total of 95 cents.

So all in all I wish ladies of the opposing sex could spend a term in a tonsorial parlor or library or living rm. and I bet they wouldn't be so wild for the privileges we boys enjoy.

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Bolivar—Sixth annual Clover and Prosperity Conference recently held here.

Kirksville—Missouri Power & Light Company power plant being enlarged.

Salem—Bircher Pressing and Cleaning Shop added new equipment.

Salem—Remodeling of front of building occupied by McGinnis & Jamison Store resumed.

Stanbrery—Borner Garage purchased location, business and building of Mississippi Valley Service Co., corner of Third and Lewis streets.

Pattonsburg—Graham Bakery installed new machinery.

Breckenridge—Exchange Bank given 10-year contract for housing post office.

St. James—Pevely Dairy Company purchased plant now occupied by them and other property from W. H Powell.

Vandalia—Offices occupied by Dr. A. G. Beshears being remodeled and redecorated.

Palmyra—New Marion County Fair will be held August 27-30.

Schell City—New school building here occupied.

Carthage—Machinery being installed at Chapman Milk Company's plant on Limestone St.

Kahoka—Winnie Stevenson leased "Golden Rule" filling and service station.

St. Charles—Bell Telephone Company laying conduits on Adams St between Second and Third streets.

Chillicothe—Morgan Grocery store at 246 Clay treet purchased by M. E. Rayme.

Washington—Fashion Shop remodeled.

Clarksville—Construction of community building resumed.

Washington—Building at corner of Front and Market streets being remodeled for occupancy by Breckenkamp Publications, newly organized printing company.

Kennett—Shelton-Riggs Hardware Company improving store.

Washington—Washington Fruit & Produce Company opens for business here.

Kennett—Used Car Exchange opened for business in Jones building on First Street.

Illmo—Fire truck purchased for fire department.

Greenfield—Local ice plant sold to Bodine Ice & Cold torge Company.

Marceline—N. C. Smith Hatchery and Poultry farm changed name to Newcombs Hatchery and Poultry Farm.

Missouri Pacific Transportation Co. purchased bus line operating between Bismarck, Flat River and Farmington from Wallen Service.

Flat River—Office of Singer Sewing Machiner Company in Bonne Terre moved to this town.

Novinger—Novinger Hatchery installs new incubator.

New Cambria—Lampe Pharmacy being redecorated.

Caruthersville—Old McWhorter Cafe on lower Ward Avenue leased by Porter family.

Monett—Central State Bank and Monett State Bank and Trust Company merged and doing business in bank building at corner of Fifth and Broadway under name of Monet State Bank and Trust Company.

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Sikeston Standard

Some News—Some Views

Notice of Regular

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March 7th and 8th, 1930

Eight O'clock A. M.

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SECOND ABDUCTION IN S. E. MO. SUN. NITE

The second abduction of an oil station operator in Southeast Missouri within a week, took place Sunday night about 9 o'clock, when a trio of courteous bandits robbed Wm. Pruett 45, a Dexter oilman and carried him along, releasing him finally on Highway 25 between Delta and Dutchtown, two hours later. The first robbery and abduction occurred at Cape Girardeau last Wednesday night.

The trio drove up in a red roadster, believed to be a Buick, asked for gas and then proceeded to hold up Pruett. After taking 14 or 15 gallons of gasoline and about $60 in money, the robbers extinguished the station lights and took Pruett with them driving north on Highway 25.

The four crowded into the roadster. Finally, two hours after the holdup, they released Pruett, gave him a box of matches with which to start a fire, and after a warning not to report the affair, drove away.

The victim was picked up and taken to Advance and was later taken home by a brother, Cecil Pruett and a son, Vernon.

DEMOCRATS TO MEET AT CHARLESTON MARCH 7

An invitation has been extended to all leading Democrats and Democratic editors in this Senatorial district to meet at the Charleston court house on March 7. The invitation comes from J. C. McDowell, chairman of the Mississippi County Democratic Committee. Plans for the coming campaign and the binding of closer relationship between the several counties is stated as the prime purposes of the meeting. The gathering will be called to order at 1:30 o'clock Friday.

Mr.and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr. drove to Kennett and Malden, Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Jr., entertained with a birthday party for her son, Billy, Sunday afternoon.

SPECIAL SHOWING OF SHAGMOOR COATS TO BE HELD AT BUCKNER'S WED

The Buckner-Ragsdale Company of this city invites everyone to attend a special demonstration and sale of Shagmoor coats Wednesday morning March 5, in charge of Mr. Harold J. Moore, a special representative of the Shagmoor factory. Their entire line will be on display.

Mr. Moore will be glad to assist you in any way possible. Delivery can be made at once or special orders can be taken for ten days to two weeks delivery. A service which we feel very fortunate in being able to offer at this time. We shall be glad to have you come in and see the new things without obligation to buy.

FIRST POUND OF HELLO WORLD COFFEE IN CITY COMES TO TIP KELLER

T. C. Keller, otherwise known as Tip, Monday morning received from station KWKH or old Doggone You Henderson, the first pound of Hello World coffee to be reported in this city. In addition to the pound of $1 coffee, Tip has the photograph of Henderson.

BOBBY VOWELS 3, HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY SUNDAY

Robert Joe "Bobby" Vowels, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vowels of 424 North Street entertained with a birthday party for eight of his friends Sunday afternoon. Those present, who enjoyed games and refreshments during the afternoon were: Susie Chapman, Imogene Davis, Ileen and Helen Crutchfield and Jim and Louis Ellis.

Mrs. Murray Phillips of New Madrid and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., drove to Cape Girardeau, Monday.

The many friends of Mrs. Warner Phillips of Caruthersville will be interested to know that her two little daughters, Dama and Minerva, were among the artists who broadcasted over the radio from Blytheville, Ark., Saturday.

DIEHLSTADT COPS DISTRICT MEET

By defeating the strong Benton quintet Saturday night by a hairline score of 25-24 the Diehlstadt cagers copped highest honors in the sub-district tourney at Benton, and are elected to defend their honors next week-end at the district meet at Cape Girardeau. Benton, runner-up will also be represented.

Sikeston fared pretty well in the Friday morning game against the champs. With three regulars in the razz section on the sidelines, the remainder of the squad fought the future champs to a 29-22 loss. The locals dropped into the losers bracket and were defeated by Morley 30 to 20.

The following sixteen teams, winners and runners-up in sub-district tournaments in Southeast Missouri last week-end will compete in the district affair next week: Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Doniphan, Gideon, College Preps, of Cape Girardeau; Benton, Diehlstadt, Flat River, Desloge Elvins, DeSoto, Eminence, Freemont Steele, Hornersville and Campbell.

The local favorites in the nearby sub-district meet at Matthews went down to defeat Saturday night when Gideon gained another scant victory over the Matthews quintet and won 18 to 17. The Gideon cagers took a 13 to 3 lead up to the half and maintained just enough margin to take the honors when the final whistle sounded.

Mr. Ellise returned to his home in Troy, Mo., after an extended visit with his son, Supt. Roy V. Ellise and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen drove to Cairo Saturday. Mr. Allen returned Sunday, but Mrs. Allen will remain until the end of the week.

The following enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mrs. Frank Sikes: Mrs. W W. Kingsbury of Boonville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes and children, Mrs. O. E. Kendall, Porter Kendall and Kendall Sikes.

COUNCIL TO HEAR LIGHT PLANT REPORT

A report of the Citizen's Committee, which for the past month has been investigation light and power plants and gathering information relative to building a municipal light plant in Sikeston, will be heard at the regular meeting Monday night of the City Council.

It is understood that the committee met last Saturday night and drafted the content of the report, and that all would be in readiness for the meeting Monday night.

CARUTHERSVILLE GIRLS AND STEELE BOYS WIN PEMISCOT CAGE MEET

Caruthersville, March 2.—The Caruthersville girls and the Steele boys won the basketball championship of Pemiscot County here last Saturday The Caruthersville girls won from Hayti, played here. The Steele five finally nosed out the strong Deering boys, 30 to 26, in a closely contested game.

The Caruthersville boys took third place when they defeated Hayti, 24 to 17, and the Cooter girls defeated Steele, 35 to 13, to win third place in their division.

Seven girls and six boys were named on the all-star teams. The girls' team was composed of Cleo Long of Caruthersville and M. Michie of Cooter as forwards; Ollie Mae Anderson of Steele, and M. Coleman of Hayti as center, and Barker of Cooter, F. McCoy of Hayti and Biggert of Cooter as guards.

Deering, second place winners, placed three on the boys' all-star team while Hayti placed one and Steele two. The six players receiving the most ballots were named and they were: L. Coppie, Deering; Tolbert Steele, and Streiff of Hayti, as forwards; Davis of Deering and Burns of Steele, centers and C. Copple of Deering as guard.

A GOOD SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

A goodly awakening of spiritual interests are much in evidence now in the Revival meeting in progress at the First Christian Church. Large crowds are in attendance, which are greatly enjoying the mesages and music, and a good spirit of fellowship prevails. Pastor-evangelist, Arthur A. Hedges, is discussing some very vital themes, in a forceful manner, each service and everything gives promise of substantial results being accomplished.

The evangelist's subjects for this week are as follows: Monday night, "The Fundamental Fact of all Revelation"; Tuesday night, "Back to Jerusalem"; Wednesday night, "Repentance Unto Life"; Thursday night "Christian Baptism"; Friday night, "The Wages of Sin"; Saturday night, "Citizen or Foreigner, Which?"

The chalk-talks each night are attractive and pleasing. Thursday night, a special chalk-talk, Edgar A Guest's poem: "It Takes a Heap O' Livin' ". Delegations from neighboring towns will attend this week.

Everybody is cordially invited.

A female wolf weighing 57 pounds was caught in Carter County recently. This animal was believed to be one of the timber wolves which once were numerous in the forest areas. The wolf now most common to Missouri is a cross between the timber wolf and coyote and is considered a new geographical race.

The Kurdish chieftain has canceled the marriage of a wealthy herdsman to the daughter of a farm laborer. The chieftain ruled that the cow and the donkey which the wealthy herdsman had paid as purchase money for his bride was not enough and ordered him to make it 10 cows. The herdsman promptly agreed to return the damsel.

"Poker Alice" Tubbs, 77, one of the last characters of the old West, died at Rapid City, S. D., Thursday. Her reputation was made as a faro dealer in the mining towns of last century. Associated with the gold rush days in the Black Hills, "Poker Alice's" activities were similar to those of "Wild Bill" Hickok, "Calamity Jane" and "Deadwood Dick".

Spain wishes to be permanently joined with the land of her traditional enemies, the Moors, by the longest tunnel in the world—20 miles from the end and 1500 feet below water surface at the midpoint. Spanish engineers have discussed in their societies this proposed bond between Europe and Africa, and a preliminary shaft has already been sunk. Altho the straits are only eight miles wide at their narrowest point, it is impossible to build a tunnel there because of the great depth of the channel and the presence of rock too hard to bore. Further explorations of the consistency of the rock are to be made from the shaft by means of sound waves.

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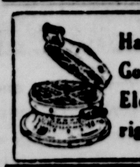
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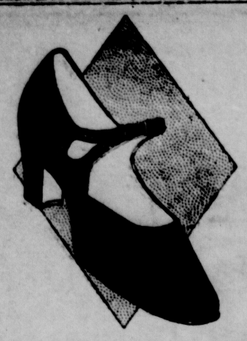

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NEWS ITEMS FROM MOREHOUSE VICINITY

Mrs. Lucille McDonnough spent the week-end in Morley.

Walter Mocabee and Robert Boone visited in Lutesville, Friday.

O. M. Headlee and Mr. Givens visited in Matthews Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Melrose spent Sunday in Anna, Ill.

Mrs. Charlie Albright and Mrs. Ducky Wofford visited in Sikeston Friday afternoon.

Dick and Bill Fisher delightfully entertained their friends with a theatre party Friday afternoon.

Raymond Ursery left Thursday for Kansas City. He will attend a pharmacy school the following six weeks

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Darnell were called to Whitewater Monday on account of the death of the latter's cousin, Miss Zelmer Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Todd have as their guest, this week, the former's mother, Mrs. Thornton, of Evansville Ind. Also Mrs. Peeples and daughter, Katherine, of Shawneetown, Ill

Mrs. A. F. Stanley of New Madrid was the guest of Mrs. John Parrish Thursday. Mrs. Parrish accompanied Mrs. Stanley home and Friday they attended the tournament at Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McFarling had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs Harry Chatron of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Young of Cairo, Mr. and Mrs. Brance McFarling and children of Cairo, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McFarling and daughter of Cape Girardeau, the occasion celebrating the 75th birthday of Mr. McFarling and the 69th of Mrs. McFarling.

Local and Personal

Phone 330 for a plumber.

Paul Bowman spent the week-end with his family.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. J. L. Schroff is on the sick list.

T. A. Wilson is in Poplar Bluff on business for the State Highway.

Miss Wilma Ragains spent the week-end in Morley with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth returned Sunday from a visit to St. Louis.

J. B. Hoare of Kansas City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McCormack, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyce spent the weekend in Anna, Ill. Mr. Boyce is of the Boyce Implement Co.

Mrs. Jess Cramer of Osceola, Ark. visited with her parents and daughter over Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and Mrs. Paul Bowman and children drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

E. C. Wilson and Miss Lloyd of Dexter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Wilson's aunt, Mrs. E. J. Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Applegate and children spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Anderson at Commerce.

The bridge and pinochle party given Friday evening at the Hotel Marshall by the Catholic ladies was a very pleasant affair.

Barny Wagner took a load of mules to Memphis, Tenn., the latter part of the week, and from there to St. Louis took another shipment of mules.

Mrs. E. L. Richards and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Driver of Blytheville, Ark., were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keith, Sunday.

Bill Bowman, who is tarevling in the South for the Scott County Milling Company, visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs W. C. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Reed of Benton and Mrs. Ruth Malone and son, Billy spent the week-end in St. Louis. Mrs. Malone took Billy to the eye specialist.

The out-of-town guests who attended the bridge luncheon of Mesdames Gus Martin and W. L. Huters were Mesdames Buckner Ragsdale Miles Lee and Miss Ida Deal of Charleston.

Mrs. W. W. Kingsbury, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Sikes, left Sunday night for points in Virginia and Washington D. C., before returning to her home in Boonville.

Denny Murphy left Friday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to attend a course of lectures and banquets given by the Coco-Cola people of that city. All expenses are paid and we hope Denny will get all that is coming and have an enjoyable time.

Miss Geraldine Wagner, who is teaching in Eldorao, Ill., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wagner. Miss Madlyn Burnett, English teacher in the school at Eldorado, was the guest of Miss Wagner on her visit home.

The Standard $1.50 per year.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

George Ritter of East Chicago was a Matthews visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Holderby motored to Sikeston Monday on business.

Mrs. Brit McGee spent Monday in Crow District with her mother.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Dimple Gurley is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. J. W. Dickerman of the Crow neighborhood was in Matthews Friday.

Mrs. M. E. Achley motored to Lilbourn to visit her daughter, Mrs. Otis Hicks.

Miss Aleta Hill of Sikeston visited relatixes and friends in Matthews Saturday.

Large crowds were in attendance here Friday and Saturday and the tournament.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dance and children arrived Sunday from Decatur, Ill., to visit relatives.

Miss Irene Sutton came down from St. Louis to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth and daughters of Advance spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H Zimmer.

D. A. Childs went to Noxall Sunday to perform the ceremony of Miss Myrtle Lott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Lott and Willie Hall.

Under the able directions of Mrs. Donald Story, an entertainment wil be given at the gym Monday night March 10. It will be worth more than the price of admission, 25c and 35c to see the play.

AUXILLIARY TEA WEDNESDAY

The local Legion Auxiliary will be hostesses at a Wednesday afternoon tea from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Hotel Marshall. All persons eligible to membership in the Auxiliary are invited to attend.

With a half dozen petty thefts and would-be thefts reported in Sikeston the last few weeks, and two bold robberies and abductions noted in the district last week, it is strictly the duty of everyone to oil up the family shooting irons and get ready with a coil or two of rope. The latter can be used in the form of manila chokers which are quite in style for bank robbers, horse thieves and so forth or else they can be used to truss up Mr. Robber until officers can come for him. Chris Proter reports that someone cut the screeen door on his home last week-end and broke into the back porch which serves as a sub-office to the Cities Service oil station. Herman Bandy noticed a strange prowler around his home, and the Fisher Barber Shop was visited Sunday night 3-3-4 shotgun shells or a double dose of .38 lead is recommended as a cure-all for most petty and bold robbers. If administered in the area ordinarily spoken of as being between oneself and a chair, the cure is quite effective.

First Aid to Tired Memories

By RING LARDNER

To the Editor:

I suppose that they's a great many amongst your readers and a specially the older ones, that find themselfs all the time forgetting things that they should ought to remember and I was the same way myself and one of my friends suggested that I take one of these here memory courses witch he said had helped him a whole lot but I said what is the use of my paying money for a memory course when I can probably get one up for myself that's just as good and maybe a whole lot better so I set down and figured out a system of how to remember different things, and now I am going to pass the good news on to my admires and the differents between the other memory courses and I is because I don't charge anything for my lessons but all as you half to do is send in a stamp self addressed envelope so I won't forget where you live at, and I will tell you the complete system but in the first place I will give you a few examples of how the system worked with me and you can judge for yourself if it's O. K. or the opp.

Well, to begin at the beginning, the first time I felt like my memory was slipping was about 2 mos. ago when I was out on the golf linx with a couple of friends and we was playing for a berry a hole and along about the 3rd hole one of my friends said he had a six and the other said he had a seven so they asked me what I had and I said a five.

"Listen," said my 2nd friend, "how about them two times in the ploughed ground when you swang and never hit the ball at all."

So that set me thinking that I had entirely forgot them two whiffs, so I kind of laughed to cover up my embarrassments but I made up my mind right there that I would find out some way to remember them missed swings a specially when the boys was keeping such close tabs on a person, so that night I remembered to go home and after dinner I worked out a system and the next morning I tried it in the nursery and all four of my kids was in there to say nothing about the nurse and without consulting no notes I called them each by their first name.

"Well," I said to myself, "this system looks like it was A-1 and I would be a fine stiff if I didn't pass it on to my friends that's inflicted the same way."

So then I used the new system to try and think of some of my friends that had forgot different things, and the 1st one I thought of was a bird that him and I had been to N. Y. City a couple of mos. before and had dinner and at that time he said let's make it Dutch, so I said all right, but when the check came around he said he was busy trying to get the maple syrup off his hands into the finger bowl, so in this letter I kind of reminded him about the Dutch laws and sure enough in a few days I got a letter enclosing 70 cts. in stamps witch was his share of the orgy.

So then I happened to think of another old pal that couldn't never remember he was married and his wife had complained about it several times, so one night we was over to his house but he was not home but his Mrs. thought she knew where she could reach him by telephone so I called him on the wire and told him to not forget he was married and the next night he come home and called his wife by her first name, witch is more than she could do to him as she didn't even answer him.

Personly I could give you other proofs about how this system works, for instants, I can set down right this minute and without going into no newspaper files or calling up no sporting editors I can tell who won between Dempsey and Tunney at Chicago last September or won the world's serious last October and I can tell if Babe Ruth swings right or left handed and I can remember what year I was married, and why, and I can recall the name of the school I went one semester to before they decided that 2 semesters was 1 too much, and etc.

Where this system comes in as handy as any other place is when a man is dressing. For instants, how many of you gents puts on your collar only to find that your shirt is off, or dons your shoes and then recalls that the hosiery is missing? Since I got up this system I can always manage to get my garments onto me as they should come and at 1st I tried to do it in alphabet order but I soon found out that I hadn't no sooner had gotten my trousers on when I noticed that the underwear was yet to come and the coat had been on a long while before it had come time for the vest. But the way I overcome these difficulties was to make up my mind to discard the vest and then do the rest of it from omega to alpha instead of vice versa. So then when I don the old costume, the underwear comes first and then the trousers and then the sox and shoes and shirt and necktie and finely wind up with the coat which is just as it should be.

This is only a example to show you how good the system works and it don't stop with dressing but gos on through a man's daily life and as I say I will pass it on to my admires if they will send me a stamp addressed envelope but no money and if they are satisfied with the course they can maybe come acrost with a few flowers or a ½ dozen doughnuts.

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WILL TELL CONGRESS STATE IS FAIRLY DRY

Springfield, March 1.—Mrs. Nelle Burger, State president of the W. C. T. U., left today for Washington to appear before the House Judiciary Committee next week to tell the members that "the prohibition law in Missouri is practically as well enforced as any other criminal laws".

She expects to be called Wednesday or Thursday, and will present to the committee facts and figures on enforcement provided by Sam F Haley, prohibition administrator, along with her own stattment, "analyzing the situation in Missouri as I know it".

She will say that St. Louis is "the one big wet center in the State", but will point out in contrast that 200 injunctions have been issued in the west division of Missouri during the last year.

Mrs. Burger said she is going espesially "to refute the statement of ex-senator George H. Williams that Missouri "ignores the eighteenth amendment".

OPPOSITION EDITOR GETS GOLD WATCH IN CONTEST

Columbia, S. C., February 28.—For three weeks, the Record, afternoon newspaper here, has been searching for "Columbia's most useful citizen"

Subscribers to the paper were asked to nominate persons whom they considered most worthy of the title The Record announced that it would present a gold watch to the citizen selected.

The Record's search ended today William E. Gonzales, editor-in-chief of the State, morning newspaper here, was the unanimous selection of the judges.

Always it has seemed the proper color balance to work a dark jacket with a light colored shirt, yet the interchange of this theme made a very clever costume at Palm Beach, the light jacket belted and buttoned in the dark shade of the shirt, the latter matched by a beret. The light sports shoes were tipped and heeled in the dark color.

The Sikeston Standard, $1.50.

The following clipping from the Chicago Tribune is presented to Standard readers through the courtesy of Mrs. John Simler of this city:

Tears and Smiles

In a small town home we had a doorless shed protecting our back door, a catchall for old hats, clothes brooms, etc. Some time previous I had made catsup and after bottling it set it out on a shelf in this shed.

One evening I was sewing at a window in the living room at about the time for my husband's return from work. Suddenly there came from this shed a noise sounding like that of a shotgun and at the same instan my husband's derby hat, covered with blood, soared past my window with the top blown partly off and landed on the walk neaarby.

I ran out, screaming, "Pa is shot" Neighbors gathered and, while some of them tried to console me, others went to investigate. They soon returned, laughing, carrying the old hat, smeared with the contents of an exploded bottle of catsup.

Scare and embarrassment! Plent, of the latter.

HOLD JOINT BIRTHDAY PARTY

E. E. Ward and son, Herschel Ward of Parma, celebrated their birthdays Sunday with a family dinner at the Ward home here. Mr. Ward, Sr., is district manager for the Singer Sewing Machine Company and maintains his family here, although he works out of the Cape Girardeau office. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Ward reside in Parma. Herschel is assessor of New Madrid County.

Chillicothe—Garland Jewelry Store opened for business in remodeled building formerly occupied by Isherwood Jewelry Store.

Insects are among the oldest of all animals that have living representatives on the earth today, says the United States Department of Agriculture. Their fossil remains have been found in the rocks of the geologic period commonly known as the Carboniferous, which, according to present methods of calculating past time, may have been laid down as long ago as 300,000,000 years.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Clyde Wellman of Kennett visited friends here Thursday.

Alfred Stepp was a business visitor in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stepp visited friends in Caruthersville Friday.

Mrs. Grace Desmond spent the week-end at Oak Ridge with her parents.

Miss Mary Jo Andreson spent the week-end with her parents at Hornersville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Frankle are spending several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Jas. Brooks spent the week with relatives in Memphis, Tenn., returning home, Sunday.

Misses Melba Holly and Alice Berryman attended the basketball tournment at Matthews, Friday.

Boone Phillips is spending the week in Caruthersville, the guest of his brother, Warner Phillips and family.

George Boone, accompanied by Lilbourn Riley, visited friends in Memphis, Tenn., over the week-end

Mrs. Alyffe B. Coke of Little Rock Ark., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Brown, and brother, James.

Misses Mary Hunter, Laura L. Hunter, and Alice Berryman were guests of Miss Gertrude Shainberg Wednesday evening.

C. C. Bock, accompanied by J. D Beale, motored to St. Louis Thursday, where they purchased some new Fords for Bock's garage.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvel Reddick, accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Jones and Miss Lois Willet, attended the Malone Theatre in Sikeston, Wednesday night.

Mrs. C. Rasmussen and sister, Miss Hilma Royer, and brother, Reece, of Chicago, arrived Friday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Rebecca Peavler.

Mrs. Paul O. Huth left Tuesday night for her home in Cambridge Ohio, after a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hunter, at LaForge.

Misses Melba Holly, Mary Jo Anderson, Louise Hasslinger and Agnes Hunter motored to Cape Girardeau Thursday evening, where they witnessed the "Cocoanuts" at the Fox Broadway Theatre.

Miss Harriett Reddick celebrated her twelfth birthday anniversary with a party at her home on Main street, Tuesday evening. Twenty-two girls and boys were present, who presented the young hostess with many pretty and useful gifts. Games were played and a dainty party menu, carrying out decorations suggestive of Washington's birthday was served.

Results of Friday's game in the sub-district basketball tournament for New Madrid County, held at Matthews, were as follows Day games: Gideon 23, Morehouse 16; New Madrid 28, Marston 18; Parma 13, Lilbourn 12; Kewanee forfeited Risco-Kewanee game. Night Games: Gideon 25, Portageville 22; Matthews 29 Risco 20. Finals were played Saturday night.

FROM MORLEY

George O'Neal moved his family to the property of Mrs. Ella Evans last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Leslie, Robert and Marjorie, attended the show at Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Hugh May of Lilbourn and Mason Emerson of New Madrid were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Milford Miller of Marble Hill returned to his home Wednesday, after a two-day visit with his brother C. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McQuay and Joe Leslie of St. Louis came down Saturday night for a week-end visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aultenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Karnak Ill., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Little this past week.

Mrs. Lutie Leslie and Mrs. B. F Earles spent the day with Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson at the J. W. Clemson home at Oran, Thursday.

Word has been deceoved here of the illness of the three children of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cummins of Cape Girardeau with scarlet fever We hope for light attacks.

Mrs. Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Alfrde Bryant were among the number who attended an open meeting for I. O. O. F. members and Rebekahs at Cape Girardeau, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. F. Grant and daughter Mrs. Christine Wolford, and Mrs Anna Underwood were visitors from Tuesday to Thursday at the Ralph Vaughn home and with aunt Mollie Evans.

The Baptist Missionary Society met with Mrs. J. B. Kirkpatrick Wednesday with a good attendance. The Divisional meeting to be held at Sikeston Thursday, March 6, was announced and it is hoped to be represented there.

Allow mud stains to dry and brush carefully before any other treatment Sometimes nothing else is needed. Or, if the fabric is washable, use soap and water. On other fabrics, try sponging with wood alcohol, denatured alcohol, or plain water. Mud stains may be taken off black silks of firm weave by rubbing the spot with a cut raw potato. The thin film of starch left by the potato can be brushed off when dry. This treatment is not recommended for any other materials. It leaves a spot on any except black fabrics.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM CHARLESTON

Mrs. M. A. Drane is visiting relatives in Jefferson City.

S. S. Motley of Cape Girardeau spent Friday night in this city.

Walter Lee left Sunday for a business visit in Memphis, Tenn.

Miss Agnes Price left last weekendfor a visit with relatives in Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Baker and Delmar Baker of Detroit, Mich., were called here this week by the illness and death of Sidney Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hurst have returned from Connersville, Ind., where they were called by the death of Mr. Hurst's mother, Mrs. H. L. Hurst.

Mrs. J. H. Hill was hostess for the meeting of the Royal Neighbors last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hill presided over the business session. Dainty refreshments were served.

Quite a number of the membrship of the First Methodist church will attend a District Layman's Meeting and dinner to be held at the Methodist church in Blodgett, Tuesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Miss Ida Deal and Mesdames C. L. Joslyn, Buckner Ragsdale and Miles Lee were in Sikeston Saturday to attend a bridge luncheon given by Mesdames Gus Martin and W. L. Huters at the Hotel Marshall.

Mesdames Oscar Wise, Grissom, W. C. Brewer and Fred Dyer entertained the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church Thursday evening at the home of the latter. Mrs. W. Postum conducted the business session after which games were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

The Friday Bridge Club was delightfully entertained this week at the home of Mrs. Karl Marshall. The Club guests were Miss Beatricia McDaniel, Miss Helen Chapman, Mesdames Bailey, Wilkinson, Jr., Garland Noland, A. W. Chapman, Lanier Byrd and Paul B. Moore. Miss McDaniel was awarded the guest's prize. A delicious plate lunch was served.

Vest Myers, Superintendent of Public Schools of Fulton, Ky., was a visitor in this city Friday evening Mr. Myers was formerly superintendt of this city. He has resigned his position in Fulton to take effect on March 15. He will leave for Chicago, where he has accepted a position as book reviewer for a publishing company. He is well known in Southeast Missouri.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, for Sidney Glen Baker, aged twenty-two years, who died Friday night, February 28, at his home, following a prolonged illness of tuberculosis. The deceased was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker. He was born June 13, 1908 in Concord District, near this city. He was reared in that community and moved to this city some three years ago. Services were conducted by Rev. J. S. Compere. Music was furnished by Mesdames Garland Noland, J. L Priester, Miss Anne Latimer. Nat Lee, Henry Brasher and Oscar Wise with Mrs. Walter Lee as accompanist on the organ. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery. Lair Company in charge. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services.

SUBSIDIARIES PAY HUGE FEES TO HOLDING CONCERN

Washington, February 27.—Analyzing the operations of the management company system of control of electric power utilities, as demonstrated in the American Gas & Electric Co., John H. Bickley, a utility expert of the Federal Trade Commission, testified yesterday that more than 73 cents of each dollar charged to subsidiaries for supervising services during the last 13 years was clear profit.

Bickley, who was the principal witness thus far in the commission's investigation of utility financing and holding company management, said the 10 per cent fee charged for certain engineering and supervising services during one year paid all the corporate expenses of American Gas and left it a balance nearly equal to the expenses.

In 1928, he testified, the company collected fees totaling $2,228,019 for services, which cost only $586,759, making a profit of $1,641,260. In 1917, he added, the Appalachian Electric Power Co., one of the subsidiaries, paid in service fees $971,000, or $262,000 more than the cost of services to all subsidiaries.

The following year, he said, the Ohio Power Co. alone paid $316,392 more than the cost of services to all subsidiaries. The same proportion of profit to cost of services, he said, existed in American Gas from 1917 to 1928.

In addition, he testified, the subsidiaries were charged annually a proportion of the operating expense of the holding company. In 1928, this amounted, he said, to $576,400, including $131,473 for salaries of five executives of American Gas who served as officers of all subsidiaries as well.

This sum he added, was about $8000 in excess of the salaries actually paid the five men by American Gas. Bonuses of common stock, however, were added to their salaries. Other direct charges also were made to the subsidiaries, Bickley said, but these appeared to have been made at cost.

The accountant testified that the entire service charges were placed in the plant account of the operating subsidiaries and that they were reflected in some measure in the rate structure.

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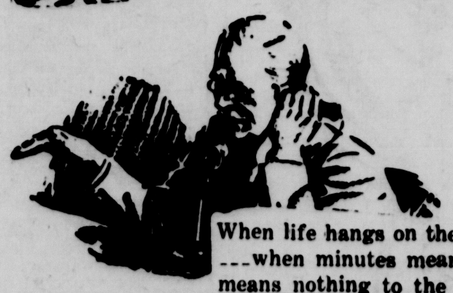

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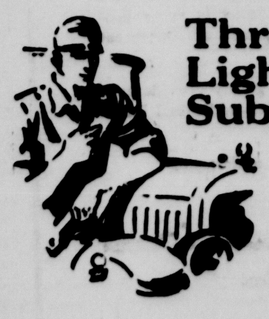

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DAY AND NIGHT

ZIPPERS PLAY SIKESTON TO TIE

The Poplar Bluff "Zippers", trade name for the girls' basketball team, played the Sikeston cage sextet to a 20-20 draw in the local gym last Friday night, before a mere handful of spectators.

The opening quarter ended 5 to 3 in favor of the Bluffians, but the Sikeston cagers staged a rally in the next canto and were leading 9-7 at the close of the half. They maintained their lead during the third quarter, but the Bluffians boosted their standing when Fann and Davis broke away for several counters. The game ended in a twenty-twenty tie. Girls basketball rules prohibit playing extra periods, and a tie game simply remains a tie game.

Andres proved to be the best bet on the Sikeston offensive Friday night. Heretofore, she has been placed in several games and usually comes through in fine style. Trousdale and Conley regulars on the starting lineup were off form.

Fann and Davis for Poplar Bluff were the young ladies who gave the Sikeston forwards, York and Albritton, plenty to think about. Both showed good footwork on the court, they work the ball down the court pass accurately and shoot straight. According to the scoring record of the game, Sikeston could have won the game by making good as large a percentage of free throws as did Poplar Bluff. That, however, falls into the alibi class. The truth of the matter is that 10 of the Zippers' twenty points came by the free goal route, while Sikeston managed to collect only four points out of eleven chances:

The score:

Poplar Bluff (20)	
Davis, f	9
Fann, f, c	11
Barton, f	0
Wolper, g, c	0
Green, c	0
Barnett, g	0
Sikeston (20	
Trousdale, f	4
Andres, f	11
Conley, f	5
Dunn, c	0
Mount, c	0
Reiss, c	0
Albritton, g	0
York, g	0

The person noted for her salads always has a small can of capers and one of pimentoes on tap.

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Basic soundness of Mexican institutions has been demonstrated in the remarkable way our Sister Republic has survived turmoil and trouble since 1910. There is no visible evidence today in any quarter of the years of strife. On the other hand, wherever one goes, there will be found happy, prosperous, contented, aggressive, patriotic, home-loving and God-fearing men and women who welcome the stranger within their gates.

Mexicans realize they need and must have outside assistance in their development. They are prepared to welcome and reward such assistance in every legitimate way, and the citizens of our country visiting Mexico will be repaid in many ways.

Few realize how easily and comfortably, quickly and economically a visit to Mexico can be accomplished. Excellent train service, that compares favorably with that throughout the United States, enables anyone now to visit Mexico City, for instance, on through trains from St. Louis in less time that it takes to go from St. Louis to Los Angeles.

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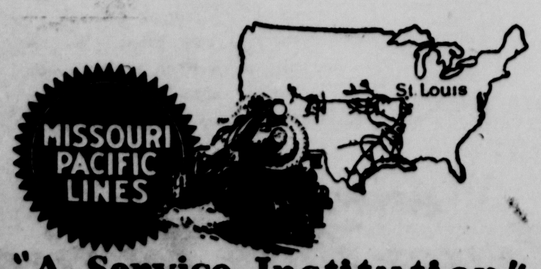
I solicit your co-operation and assistance.

President



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BENTON-ANCELL CONTRACT LET

Cape Girardeau, March 1.—M. J. Davidson and Co. was low Highway 61 between Benton and Ancell, when bids for this gap of the road were received Friday by the Missouri Highway Commission at Jefferson City. The low bid was approximately $273,000, or about $12,000 lower than that submitted by the Rouse Construction Company of Cape Girardeau.

Contract for the stretch will be let in about two weeks at the next meeting of the commission and construction will get under way. Pearl Malone, business manager for the Rouse company, went to Jefferson City to submit the company's bid.

This project will include the construction of an overhead crossing over the Cotton Belt railroad tracks at Ancell and the building of two bridges, involving a considerable amount of grading. The overhead crossing will be similar to that erected south of Cape Girardeau over the Frisco tracks, only larger.

Some difficulty is now being experienced in settling the right-of-way difficulties on the 18-mile of Highway 61 between Benton and Sikeston. An effort is now being made by the Scott County Court to determine which the two towns can be secured most economically.

PLAN FOR 5300 CADETS IN SUMMER TRAINING CAMPS

Omaha, Neb., February 25.—Plans for the Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1930. just announced by Major General Johnson Hagood, Commanding the Seventh Corps Area, contemplate training 5300 candidates from the States of Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. Camps will be established for thirty days from August 1 to August 30 at Fort Snelling, Minn.; Fort Des Moines, Ia.; Fort Crook, Nebr.; and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas from June 16 to July 15 at Fort Lincoln, N. Dakota, and from July 5 to August 3 at Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

The object of the C. M. T. Camps, General Hagood states, is to develop the manhood of the nation by bringing together young men of high type from all walks of life, in the same uniform, on a common basis of equality, and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life, to teach them the privileges, duties and responsibilities of American citizenship; to inculcate self-discipline and obedience and to develop these young men physically, mentally and morally.

All applicants are examined physically and those who meet the requirements will be accepted for one of the training camps mentioned. Travel expenses to the camps will be refunded by paying candidates, upon arrival at camp, the travel allowance of five cents per mile for the distance from their homes to the nearest camp The same allowance will be paid for the return travel, the day the candidates leave camp. All necessary expenses at the camp will be paid by the Government. Food, uniforms, lodging, athletic equipment, laundry service and medical care will be furnished without expense to the candidate.

No obligation for future military service of any kind is incurred by those who attend these camps.

Boston ranks next to New York in the percentage of increase in manufactures for the 1925-27 period.

A special grading, Connecticut native fancy, has been established by the State department of agriculture for turkeys approved by inspectors.

For washing and rinsing utensils a clean, safe water supply is absolutely necessary. Contaminated water may be a source of danger not only to persons living on the farm but also to those who use milk from the farm. Wells and springs should always be protected from surface drainage. The drainage from privies hog pens, barnyards, and other sources of contamination should always be away from the well, and both springs and wells should be walled in, curbed and tightly covered.

The farm horse is less likely to get sore shoulders if it gets special care in early spring until the muscles harden and the winter hair sheds. Clean the shoulders careful after the day's work and before harnessing in the morning. After removing the harness wash the shoulders with warm water and castile soap, and rinse with cold salt water. Keep this up for two or three weeks. It is worth while to spend a little time on the horse in the field. Raise the collar and clean the sweat, dirt, and dead hair from the shoulders and collar. Whenever possible, lift the collar forward and let the horse's shoulders cool off.

DANCING CLASS OF 24 ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Miss Lawana Fisher of Cape Girardeau met prospective pupils for her proposed dancing class Saturday afternoon at the Hotel Marshall parlor and arranged tentatively to instruct twenty-four youngsters in the graceful art of interpretive, toe ballet and tap dancing. Miss Fisher stated Saturday that persons over the age limits of 3 to 15 years, placed on the origisal class, might take lessons in private. The New Armory ball room will be used by the dancing class.

FAKE MEDICAL SCHEMES BARRED FROM THE MAIL

Promoters of 12 fraudulent medica mail-order schemes ceased operation in the last three months of 1929 as a result of the co-operative efforts of the Federal Post Office Department and the United States Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. W. O Emery of the Food, Drug and Insecticide Administration, acting in charge of special collaborative investigations.

In three cases fraud orders were issued denying the firms or individuals concerned the use of the mails. In another case the scheme itself was ruled out of the mails. and in five cases the firms filed agreements to discontinue business.

The fraud orders were issued against Joseph Sorokowski, of Oak Park, Ill., who was found guilty of promoting Mizar for rheumatism and Logos for strengthening lost vitality; against the Bono Drug Co., of Jersey City, N. J., and New York City, which promoted Bonol Balsam French Pomade, French Liver and Bowel Pill, and French Pep tablets—preparation which they claimed would cure debility due to a disordered prostate gland; and against B. P. and Benjamin P. Holmes, of Vidalia and Oak Park, Ga., for promoting Holmes Dead Shot, an alleged syphilis cure

The scheme ruled from the mails was an alleged remedy for impotency. The five firms that agreed to discontinue business were promotin the following schemes: An alleged mineral cure for rheumatism; copper and zinc heel plates which were to be worn on the shoes to cure rheumatism; a preparation claimed to reduce flesh; a rejuvenation scheme; and a reducing treatment.

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The purpose for which this meeting is called is to determine whether or not the stockholders desire to raise the amount of capital stock of this corporation to $10,000.00 and to raise the amount of said capital stock in the event it is determined by said stockholders to do so, and for the transaction of any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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